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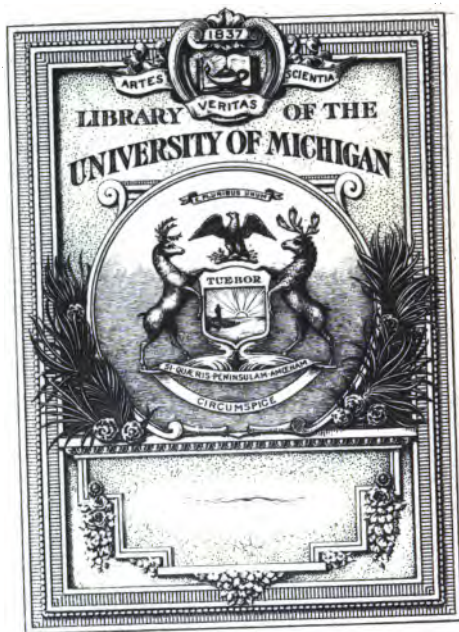
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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1884.



WITH ABSTRACTS OF THE AMOUNT OF RATABLES,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM COUNTIES,
TOWNSHIPS, ETC.



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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, }
TRENTON, November 1st, 1884.

To the Senate and General Assembly :

The detailed report of the operations of this department, and the financial transactions of the State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1884, is herewith presented as required by law.

The duties imposed upon the Comptroller have been greatly increased by the operation of laws passed from time to time within the past few years. Each year changes are made in the laws governing both the collection and disbursement of the revenue of the several Funds of the State, and all of these changes impose new and additional duties and responsibilities upon this office. The most notable instances within the past two years have been the act requiring the public printing to be done by contract, and the laws of 1884 respecting the taxation of corporations.

The duties imposed upon the Comptroller by the first-named act involved the preparation of full and complete specifications, three times in each year, for the public printing and for the stationery required for the use of the several State officers, the advertisement for proposals, the drawing of contracts with the successful bidders, and the endless care required to secure the fulfillment of these contracts in all their minute details.

The purpose of the act was to abolish a system which had prevailed for many years, and inaugurate a new one upon a plan which was largely experimental, and in authorizing which the Legislature omitted to provide more than a mere outline, and left the composition of the details entirely to the Comptroller. Extraordinary pains were taken to put this system into successful operation, and this purpose has been accomplished, but one effect has been to greatly increase the labors of the Comptroller and of the clerical force of the department.

The acts of 1884, relating to the revenue of the State, have also

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greatly added to the work of the department. The act providing for the imposition of a tax on miscellaneous corporations has resulted in the imposition of taxes upon more than six hundred companies which were not taxable under previous laws, and the duty of collecting these taxes devolved upon this office. The act which changed the mode of assessing railroad and canal corporations not only included the invention of and keeping new forms of accounts between the State Treasury and the several corporations, but, providing as it did for the collection and disbursement of the tax levied for local purposes, it involved the invention and carrying out of a plan for keeping a sort of triangular set of accounts between the State, the railroad corporations, and the several municipalities for whose benefit a portion of the tax upon railroads was levied.

It is believed, however, that the difficult problems presented by these acts (as well as others of recent date, which it is unnecessary to recite here,) have been successfully met and solved, and it is proper to say that this has been done without increased expense to the State.

The financial transactions of the State, which will be embraced in this report, will comprise all the operations during the fiscal year for account of the several Funds, which are known as—

1. The *State Fund*, which is the State Treasury proper, and embraces the collection and disbursement of all the revenue applicable to the expenses of maintaining the State government and its several institutions.

2. The *School Fund*, the operations for which comprise the collection of the annual revenue of the Fund, the payment of appropriations made therefrom by the Legislature for purposes of free public education and the investment of the surplus receipts.

3. The *State School Tax*, consisting of the collection and disbursement of the tax annually levied for the support of public schools.

4. The *Agricultural College Fund*, for which the operations are the collection and disbursement of the annual income of the Fund, as prescribed by law.

5. The *Deaf and Dumb Fund*, which consists of the sum derived from the proceeds of the sale of the Stevens Battery, under an order of the Court of Chancery, which proceeds were devoted by the Legislature to the special purpose of preparing and furnishing the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.

The operations of these several Funds embrace all the financial transactions of the State, excepting those of the Sinking Fund, which are under the charge of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and do not come within the purview of the State Treasury.

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Each of the several Funds will be treated of in minute detail under their appropriate heads, but for convenience a brief summary of the results of the operations for account of each is presented below.

The State has no debt whatever excepting the outstanding bonds issued for purposes connected with the late civil war, and which are annually decreasing by the payment of specified sums from the State Fund and the Sinking Fund, as provided by law. These bonds now amount to one million five hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,591,300).

Early in the year it became necessary to effect a loan of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to meet disbursements falling due before the revenue of the State was payable, which loan was effected at the rate of five (5) per centum interest, and was extinguished as soon as the receipts of the Treasury justified its payment.

No State tax was levied in the past year upon the property of private citizens, excepting the usual tax for the support of public schools, but the receipts have nevertheless been sufficient to meet all the demands upon the State Treasury during the year, and leave, at this date, a balance to the credit of all the Funds greater than that at the beginning of the year. The balance, at the date of the last report from this office, amounted in the aggregate to three hundred and twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$322,453.78), and was distributed as follows:

To the State Fund.....	\$192,099 50
" School Fund.....	116,560 70
" Deaf and Dumb Fund.....	13,793 58
Total.....	<u>\$322,453 78</u>

The entire amount received into the Treasury during the year from all sources, including the payment of temporary loan, was three million and sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$3,069,725.99), and the disbursements for account of all the Funds, including the payment of temporary loan and the investments for purposes of the School Fund, amounted in the aggregate to two million nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,967,708.62), leaving a credit balance at this date of four hundred and twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$424,471.15). The following statement shows in a condensed form the receipts from all sources, and disbursements for all purposes during the year:

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RECEIPTS.

From State School Tax.....	\$1,375,588 00
" income of School Fund.....	\$165,657 30
" securities of School Fund paid off.....	455,864 86
	<u>621,522 16</u>
" income of Agricultural College Fund.....	6,960 00
<i>From Revenue of State Fund—</i>	
From State Tax of 1882.....	\$10,000 00
" real estate sold.....	15,000 00
" general revenue.....	990,655 83
	<u>1,015,655 83</u>
	\$3,019,725 99
From amount derived from temporary loan.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$3,069,725 99</u>
Balance October 31st, 1883.....	322,453 78
	<u>\$3,392,179 77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

State School Tax.....	\$1,375,588 00
<i>From the School Fund—</i>	
For investment.....	\$351,168 75
" appropriation to Public Schools.....	100,000 00
	<u>451,168 75</u>
From Deaf and Dumb Fund.....	13,793 58
" Agricultural College Fund.	6,960 00
" State Fund, for State expenses.....	1,070,198 29
	<u>\$2,917,708 62</u>
For payment of temporary loan.....	50,000 00
	<u>2,967,708 62</u>
Balance October 31st, 1884.....	\$424,471 15

This balance is credited as follows:

To the State Fund.....	\$137,557 04
" School Fund.....	286,914 11
	<u>\$424,471 15</u>

A comparison of the figures given above with those for the preceding year, as exhibited in the last report from this office, shows that, excluding the sum credited and charged to temporary loans, the whole receipts of the Treasury during the fiscal year just closed have exceeded those of the preceding year in the sum of two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$2,230.78), and that the disbursements in the latter year have exceeded those of the year before in the sum of one hundred and thirty-four thousand four

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hundred and six dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$134,406.79). But it does not follow therefrom that either the income of the State nor its expenses have increased to any considerable extent within the period under consideration. The following table and accompanying remarks are presented in explanation of this apparent anomaly:

RECEIPTS.

	1883.	1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
School Tax.....	\$1,342,656 00	\$1,375,588 00	\$32,932 00	
School Fund.....	225,733 91	621,522 16	395,788 25	
State Fund.....	1,383,351 72	1,015,655 83		\$367,695 89
Deaf and Dumb Fund.....	58,793 58			58,793 58
Agricultural College Fund...	6,960 00	6,960 00		
	\$3,017,495 21	\$3,019,725 99	\$428,720 25	\$426,489 47
Balance of increase.....			\$2,230 78	

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1883.	1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
School Tax.....	\$1,342,656 00	\$1,375,588 00	\$32,932 00	
School Fund.....	310,937 50	451,168 75	140,231 25	
State Fund.....	1,077,748 33	1,070,198 29		\$7,650 04
Deaf and Dumb Fund.....	45,000 00	13,793 58		31,206 42
Agricultural College Fund...	6,960 00	6,960 00		
	\$2,783,301 83	\$2,917,708 62	\$173,163 25	\$38,856 46
Balance of increase.....			\$134,306 79	

The increase in the receipts of the *School Tax* is due simply to the increased number of children in the State entitled to the privileges of free public education. The amount of this tax is determined each year by the number of children between the ages of five and eighteen years, as shown by the school census taken in the next preceding year, the tax being four dollars (\$4) for each such child, and with the increase of this class of the population an increase in the amount of tax levied, collected and disbursed, follows as a matter of course. As the whole amount received from this source was disbursed to the several counties, this explanation also serves to account for the increase in the disbursements.

The increase in the disbursements of the *School Fund* is due to the

fact that during the year a large amount of securities held by the Trustees were paid off and credited to the Fund, and the whole sum thus credited has not yet been re-invested. Some of these investments were both made and paid off during the year, and hence were included in both receipts and disbursements, but the amounts of principal repaid have largely exceeded the amounts re-invested, and the increase in the receipts is due to this circumstance.

The decrease in the receipts of the *State Fund* is due mainly to the fact that during the fiscal year which closed October 31st, 1883, the State Treasury received the proceeds of the State tax levied in 1882. The receipts as proceeds of this tax during that year amounted to four hundred and ninety-five thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents (\$495,549.22), and as there was no such tax levied and payable during the year 1884, no income was derived from this source excepting a portion of the balance due, as shown in my last report, from one county of the State. Some of the sources of revenue of the *State Fund* yielded in the past year greater sums than in the preceding year, while the receipts from other sources show a decrease. Detailed explanations of these differences and of the causes which produced them will be found under the head of *Condition and Transactions of the State Fund*.

The decrease in the receipts and expenditures of the *Deaf and Dumb Fund* is explained by the fact that this Fund has no regular source of income, that the whole amount due to it was paid into the Treasury in 1883, a portion was paid out in that year, and the remainder was paid out in the year just closed. It had no receipts during the year last past, nor were there any disbursements charged to it excepting the balance unexpended at the close of the preceding year.

The balance shown above to the credit of the *School Fund* will be subject to the payment of the annual appropriation due during the present month, of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), toward the support of public schools. This amount is apportioned annually to the several counties in the State on the basis of the number of children in each of the prescribed age to entitle them to the privileges of the free public schools of the State. The remaining sum, amounting to one hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and eleven cents (\$186,914.11), together with the amounts to be received from time to time during the year, can only, under existing laws, be invested by the Trustees for the Support of Public Schools and added to the principal of the Fund. Under the head of *Condition and Transactions of the School Fund* will be found some suggestions as to a more practical use of at least a portion of the annual

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income of this Fund, which it is hoped will commend themselves to the Legislature.

The balance shown above to be credited to the *State Fund*, is, for reasons which have been set forth in former reports from this office, not wholly available for State expenditures. At the date of the last report from this department there remained to the credit of the State on the books of the insolvent State Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick, the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$21,243.75), and since that date the receiver of the bank has paid a dividend to the State (stated to be a final dividend) of two thousand and thirty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$2,039.40), leaving a balance still unpaid of nineteen thousand two hundred and four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$19,204.35). The assets of the bank are not such as to encourage the hope that any further sums will be derived from this source, and although the sum is carried upon the State Treasurer's books as a credit to the *State Fund*, some confusion will perhaps be avoided, in considering the condition of the Fund, if this unavailable sum be left out of the calculations. Following this course, the actual condition of the Fund at the present time will be shown to be as follows :

Balance to the credit of the State Fund.....	\$137,557 04
Less amount due from the State Bank of New Jersey, at New Brunswick.....	19,204 35
Available balance in bank October 31st, 1884.....	\$118,352 69

This balance constitutes the present sum in the State Treasury, available for any purposes connected with the expenses of the State Government, the support of the several institutions, the payment of such annual and continuing appropriations as are already authorized by law, the payment of such further appropriations as may be made, and such further expenditures as may be authorized at the coming session of the Legislature. The anticipated income, as well as the probable disbursement during the coming year, will be, in the following pages of this report, set forth so far as the same can now be estimated. The acts already referred to, which were passed at the last session of the Legislature, were designed to increase the revenue of the State, and although sufficient time has not elapsed to show the full effect of the operation of these acts, enough has been shown to justify a repetition of and give additional force to the statement made in my last annual report, that "there exists no necessity whatever for the imposition of a State tax, or the adoption of any other extraordinary measures to augment the revenue to meet the requirements of the fiscal year now beginning."

ABSTRACTS OF RATABLES.

The usual statements from the Boards of Assessors of the several counties, showing the amount of real and personal property assessed for local taxation, have been received at this office, and will be found printed in detail in the appendix to this report. For convenient reference, a schedule is presented below, showing the whole amount returned as taxable in each county in the year 1884, and, for purposes of comparison, the valuations of 1883 are also given. This table shows that the increase in 1884, as compared with the valuations of 1883, amounted, in twelve counties, to more than eight and one-half million dollars, while in nine counties the decrease was about two and one-third million dollars, leaving a balance of increase of about six and one-third million dollars.

In 1883 the increase in valuations, as compared with the preceding year, was more than thirteen and a half million dollars, and appeared in the returns from all the counties of the State excepting three. This year but twelve counties show an increased valuation, while a large reduction is apparent in the valuations of the other nine counties. The returns furnish no explanation of this singular result, but doubtless a portion of it is due to the want of a uniform system in making the valuations.

The attention of the Legislature has been called, in my former reports, to the desirability of adopting some general plan for the equalization of values in the several counties of the State, but the matter has not yet received the consideration to which it is entitled by its importance.

The *State School Tax* is annually levied upon the taxable property in each county at a rate or percentage determined by the amount to be raised, which in its turn is determined by the number of children in the whole State entitled to the benefit of free public schools. It is obvious, then, that the county which adopts a relatively low standard of value escapes payment of its proper share of this tax, and throws a portion of its burden upon the counties in which a fairer valuation is placed upon taxable property. Many other reasons for the correction of this inequality will present themselves to the reader, and the attention of the Legislature is again invited to the consideration of this subject.

It is also respectfully represented that important results would flow from a general valuation, under State authority, of the real and

personal property in the State other than railroad and canal property, which is valued and assessed separately.

The coming year (1885) is one designated by law for taking the decennial census of the State, which, as generally taken, is of little value, as it consists of merely an enumeration of the inhabitants. But the agents who make this enumeration could, at the same time, and with little additional expense, make returns of the value of property in their several districts, and gather other information and statistics which, as mere records, would prove of immense value in many directions, and would furnish great assistance in determining the vexed questions of taxation which are now claiming the attention of the people. Legislation at the coming session would be necessary to accomplish this, the necessary appropriation would be required, and the work should be placed in charge of an officer who would direct operations, and collate and classify the information gathered by his subordinates. The expense involved would depend upon the plan adopted, but, under a plan of reasonable scope, the cost of collecting and printing the material would not be out of proportion to the value of the results obtained.

COUNTIES.	VALUATION OF 1883.	VALUATION OF 1884.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Atlantic.....	\$4,884,582 00	\$4,990,167 00	.....	\$105,585 00
Bergen.....	15,613,025 00	15,417,060 00	\$195,965 00	.....
Burlington.....	25,397,292 00	25,277,749 00	119,543 00	.....
Camden.....	19,538,749 00	21,946,003 00	.....	2,407,254 00
Cape May.....	4,011,000 00	3,443,111 00	567,889 00	.....
Cumberland.....	12,551,000 00	12,403,000 00	148,000 00	.....
Essex.....	114,075,000 00	115,854,000 00	.....	1,779,000 00
Gloucester.....	14,209,282 00	14,333,259 00	.....	123,977 00
Hudson.....	97,136,659 00	99,236,540 34	.....	2,099,881 34
Hunterdon.....	21,224,136 00	20,895,780 00	328,356 00	.....
Mercer.....	31,207,576 00	31,832,849 00	.....	625,273 00
Middlesex.....	18,548,000 00	18,710,000 00	.....	162,000 00
Monmouth.....	30,891,000 00	31,334,000 00	.....	443,000 00
Morris.....	20,776,162 00	20,432,783 00	343,379 00	.....
Ocean.....	3,914,581 00	4,338,214 00	.....	423,633 00
Passaic.....	30,159,080 00	30,127,482 00	31,598 00	.....
Salem.....	13,891,450 00	13,971,161 00	.....	79,711 00
Somerset.....	16,620,000 00	16,291,000 00	329,000 00	.....
Sussex.....	10,301,900 00	10,055,017 00	246,883 00	.....
Union.....	24,537,550 00	24,674,100 00	.....	136,550 00
Warren.....	19,007,045 00	19,264,839 00	.....	257,794 00
Totals.....	\$548,495,069 00	\$554,828,114 34	\$2,310,613 00	\$8,643,658 34
Total increase.....				\$8,333,045 34

In connection with the above table, the following statement is presented of the valuations of real and personal property in the State from 1867 to the current year:

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COUNTIES.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Atlantic.....	\$4,452,206 00	\$4,313,303 00	\$4,362,871 00	\$4,362,871 00	\$4,425,667 00	\$4,477,853 00	\$4,543,913 00	\$4,617,151 00	\$4,626,636 00
Bergen.....	19,902,584 00	20,846,619 00	23,211,941 00	25,561,997 00	26,269,836 00	27,442,788 00	28,770,652 00	29,486,518 00	22,895,949 00
Burlington.....	25,174,688 00	25,984,954 00	29,089,991 00	28,820,411 00	28,415,146 00	28,415,092 00	27,896,423 00	27,501,000 00	27,220,085 00
Camden.....	16,000,000 00	16,500,000 00	16,914,700 00	16,250,000 00	18,798,775 00	18,620,794 00	19,071,817 00	20,000,000 00	21,899,610 00
Cape May.....	2,209,000 00	3,200,000 00	3,850,000 00	8,600,000 00	8,700,000 00	8,500,000 00	8,250,000 00	8,250,000 00	8,250,000 00
Cumberland.....	10,984,000 00	10,450,000 00	11,170,000 00	11,562,000 00	11,608,000 00	12,171,000 00	12,785,000 00	13,472,000 00	13,896,000 00
Essex.....	74,920,000 00	84,344,000 00	94,373,000 00	100,691,000 00	112,042,000 00	123,520,000 00	129,610,000 00	132,844,000 00	132,682,000 00
Gloucester.....	13,500,000 00	12,295,800 00	12,590,600 00	12,520,000 00	14,656,041 00	14,496,785 00	14,672,821 00	14,742,794 00	14,651,300 00
Hudson.....	72,360,176 00	78,849,212 00	85,133,272 00	86,670,350 00	101,049,284 00	97,478,477 00	95,064,590 00	95,271,985 00	98,943,514 00
Hunterdon.....	26,209,514 00	20,862,058 00	27,312,116 00	27,642,530 00	26,682,409 00	27,795,445 00	27,269,014 00	30,163,487 00	26,887,659 00
Mercer.....	27,130,992 00	27,379,772 00	28,306,050 00	28,206,202 00	31,879,630 00	33,594,969 00	32,899,831 00	33,547,606 00	34,273,265 00
Middlesex.....	21,783,000 00	21,996,000 00	22,063,000 00	22,413,000 00	32,837,000 00	23,070,000 00	24,453,000 00	23,567,000 00	22,660,000 00
Monmouth.....	26,467,531 00	26,675,640 00	27,780,147 00	27,928,009 00	27,596,582 00	27,996,453 00	27,986,806 00	28,158,172 00	27,780,278 00
Morris.....	22,000,000 00	23,129,512 00	23,760,000 00	24,576,156 00	25,147,780 00	26,453,947 00	27,009,748 00	27,881,089 00	27,091,007 00
Ocean.....	4,564,575 00	4,847,598 00	4,373,710 00	4,481,249 00	4,420,846 00	4,367,001 00	4,282,452 00	3,984,921 00	3,790,552 00
Passaic.....	13,913,676 00	21,826,300 00	24,205,000 00	26,215,609 00	28,055,824 00	30,621,707 00	33,854,692 00	33,321,059 00	32,774,000 00
Salem.....	16,424,041 00	17,356,375 00	17,150,394 00	16,131,626 00	14,760,633 00	14,464,790 00	14,582,121 00	14,479,477 00	14,216,928 00
Somerset.....	15,068,812 00	15,406,000 00	15,571,370 00	15,990,660 00	16,074,330 00	17,486,000 00	17,523,000 00	17,449,400 00	17,462,000 00
Sussex.....	16,669,904 00	16,761,062 00	16,438,528 00	16,238,555 00	16,240,960 00	16,212,200 00	16,068,369 00	16,058,491 00	16,567,286 00
Union.....	18,924,000 00	21,461,000 00	23,558,000 00	24,066,000 00	26,861,000 00	28,608,000 00	31,014,600 00	31,806,600 00	31,860,000 00
Warren.....	22,161,313 00	22,161,144 00	22,092,573 00	22,345,266 00	22,896,847 00	22,928,276 00	23,752,755 00	24,108,163 00	24,283,481 00
Total.....	\$476,526,012 00	\$502,646,919 00	\$533,261,261 00	\$549,341,081 00	\$694,400,540 00	\$603,665,497 00	\$612,796,106 00	\$619,067,908 00	\$612,781,094 00

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Assessors' Valuation of Real and Personal Property Taxable in New Jersey from 1876 to 1884, inclusive.

COUNTY.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Atlantic.....	\$4,369,537 00	\$4,202,302 00	\$4,178,087 00	\$4,113,332 00	\$5,540,832 00	\$4,557,238 00	\$4,742,653 00	\$4,884,582 00	\$4,990,167 00
Bergen.....	16,982,430 00	14,376,673 00	12,884,339 00	13,256,105 00	15,794,709 00	16,097,571 00	16,170,422 50	15,618,025 00	15,417,060 00
Burlington.....	27,278,238 00	26,729,088 00	25,984,978 00	25,805,655 00	25,517,444 00	25,856,143 00	25,216,855 00	25,397,292 00	25,277,749 00
Camden.....	22,496,357 00	20,000,000 00	20,000,000 00	18,987,398 00	19,216,711 00	19,217,640 00	19,323,182 00	19,588,749 00	21,946,038 00
Cape May.....	3,150,000 00	3,150,000 00	2,925,000 00	3,460,000 00	3,460,000 00	3,525,265 00	3,635,000 00	4,011,000 00	3,443,111 00
Cumberland.....	14,223,000 00	13,720,000 00	12,612,000 00	12,143,000 00	12,073,000 00	12,111,000 00	12,200,000 00	12,551,000 00	12,403,000 00
Essex.....	122,852,000 00	114,865,000 00	108,856,000 00	102,343,000 00	105,916,000 00	108,494,000 00	109,484,000 00	114,075,000 00	115,854,000 00
Gloucester.....	14,586,635 00	14,603,676 00	13,514,203 00	13,229,187 00	13,333,634 00	13,736,260 00	14,024,550 00	14,209,282 00	14,333,259 00
Hudson.....	94,153,387 79	94,477,421 00	98,940,036 00	92,140,447 00	90,371,963 84	91,901,936 50	93,462,993 00	97,136,659 00	99,296,540 34
Hunterdon.....	27,192,258 00	24,653,045 00	23,003,798 00	21,028,381 00	20,944,812 00	21,067,571 00	21,295,011 00	21,224,136 00	20,896,780 00
Mercer.....	33,443,424 00	32,466,303 00	29,724,535 00	29,136,920 00	29,830,762 00	29,890,820 00	30,565,212 00	31,207,576 00	31,832,849 00
Middlesex.....	22,677,200 00	20,972,900 00	18,896,000 00	18,000,000 00	18,166,000 00	18,326,000 00	18,486,790 00	18,643,000 00	18,710,000 00
Monmouth.....	27,789,040 00	26,789,587 00	25,662,000 00	25,333,200 00	25,614,000 00	27,991,000 00	29,788,000 00	30,891,000 00	31,334,000 80
Morris.....	26,051,138 00	24,160,590 00	22,846,392 00	20,769,200 00	21,000,000 00	21,040,447 00	21,070,217 00	20,776,163 00	20,432,783 00
Ocean.....	3,596,492 00	3,298,941 00	2,970,395 00	2,862,409 00	3,043,759 00	3,223,998 00	3,584,447 00	3,914,581 00	4,338,214 00
Passaic.....	33,041,802 00	30,622,000 00	24,636,600 00	24,675,842 00	27,354,415 00	27,953,845 00	29,163,270 00	30,159,080 00	30,127,482 00
Salem.....	14,536,847 00	14,679,763 00	13,913,639 00	13,341,890 00	13,279,398 00	13,396,976 00	13,649,770 00	13,891,450 00	13,971,161 00
Somerset.....	17,962,000 00	13,000,000 00	17,479,000 00	16,200,000 00	16,336,000 00	16,300,000 00	16,600,000 00	16,620,000 00	16,291,000 00
Sussex.....	14,947,760 00	13,310,794 00	10,447,519 00	9,623,992 00	10,636,301 00	9,960,557 00	10,095,915 00	10,301,900 00	10,055,017 00
Union.....	31,666,000 00	29,772,825 00	27,625,000 00	23,365,800 00	23,475,450 00	24,016,100 00	24,230,000 00	24,537,550 00	24,674,100 00
Warren.....	23,908,092 09	21,464,789 00	19,901,028 00	18,571,580 00	18,711,823 00	18,793,296 00	18,774,674 00	19,007,045 00	19,264,339 00
Totals.....	\$596,833,707 70	\$566,250,697 00	\$531,351,249 00	\$503,892,338 00	\$513,617,513 84	\$527,451,222 50	\$535,467,576 50	\$548,495,069 00	\$554,828,114 34

CONDITION AND TRANSACTIONS OF THE
STATE FUND.

Upon the state of this *Fund*, and upon the laws controlling its revenues and disbursements depends the whole question of the financial condition of the State.

The other *Funds* have their specified sources of revenue and their prescribed objects of expenditure, settled and established.

While these are, of course, subject to change at the will of the Legislature, such changes as may be made from time to time, do not affect the public revenue, and do not enter into the question of the receipts and expenses of the State, but the so-called *State Fund* is the public purse; its resources and its necessities are of interest to every taxpayer in the State, and no question can be presented to the Legislature of more importance than those which affect the operations of this *Fund*. The questions of the support of the State government in its executive, legislative and judicial branches, the maintenance of all its institutions, the support of all the scientific, sanitary, patriotic and other objects which worthily demand State recognition and care, are vitally involved, and a deep appreciation of the importance of this subject will lead to a presentation of it in the following pages, in what may possibly be considered wearisome detail.

The principal source of income of this *Fund* is the tax levied upon corporations, and almost the whole of this tax is derived from railroad corporations. To this is added the dividends payable on stocks, which are held as the property of the Fund; the proceeds of the labor of convicts in the State Prison; the fees formerly paid to Justices of the Supreme Court and certain other officers; the receipts from fines and forfeited recognizances, and small sums from sundry minor and variable sources. At the last session of the Legislature radical changes were made in the laws governing the question of the taxation of corporations, the circumstances attending which are too fresh in the public recollection to need recital here, although it will be necessary to refer at considerable length to the provisions of these acts.

An act was passed changing the system of valuing and taxing railroad property which was expected to largely increase the revenue of the State, but this act did not go into operation in time to affect the revenues of the then current year. It provided for the establishment of a State Board of Assessors, whose duty it should be to value all the property in the State used for railroad and canal purposes,

and impose a tax for State uses upon all such property, including the franchises of the several railroad and canal corporations. This act provides that the Board of Assessors should make returns to the Comptroller, on the first day of December, of the valuations or assessments made by them, and of the amount of tax due from each corporation, and further provided that the taxes so levied should be payable into the State Treasury on the first day of the following January. No presentation can, therefore, be made in this report of the transactions of the Board under the act referred to, nor of the effect of the operation of that act upon the revenues of the State. Inasmuch as the act makes taxable the franchises of the several railroads of the State, which under previous laws were not deemed liable to taxation, it is to be expected that the receipts of the Treasury will be largely increased in the coming fiscal year, but in the absence of definite knowledge as to the valuation of property and of the amount of tax imposed under the act, it will be impossible to present in this report the usual estimates of income for the coming year, and to show the relation of the estimated receipts to the expenditures. It is my intention, however, to prepare for presentation to the Legislature a supplemental report at the earliest possible moment after receiving the results of the operations of the State Board of Assessors, and to present in that report the estimates which the law requires the Comptroller to lay before the Legislature at its annual session. The time at which the State Board of Assessors are required to make return to the Comptroller of their operations (December 1st) is sufficiently early in the fiscal year to admit of the preparation of this supplemental report before the time fixed for the assembling of the Legislature, and it will, therefore, be laid before you in ample time for any required legislation in connection with this subject. In the meantime it must be borne in mind that in the following pages all sums stated as taxes received from railroad and canal corporations, are payments made under laws existing previous to the legislation of 1884.

Another act passed at the session of 1884, and designed to affect the revenue of the State, was "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April 18th, 1884. This act imposed a tax upon certain corporations which have not heretofore been taxed, and changed the mode of assessing and levying the tax upon others which had, either under general laws or the provisions of their several charters, contributed to the revenue of the State. The State Board of Assessors were charged with the duty of ascertaining the amount

due from each corporation taxable under the act, and were required to certify and report to the Comptroller the amount so ascertained on or before the first Monday in June. The late date at which the act was passed made it impossible for the Board to organize and complete their work for the year by the time specified, but returns were received from them up to the close of the fiscal year, certifying taxes to be due under the act, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and ninety-one thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$191,542.89). Notices of the assessment and demand for payment were immediately sent from this office to all the corporations so taxed, and the amount which had been collected at the close of the fiscal year was ninety-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$98,278.67), together with some small sums of interest, amounting in the aggregate to ninety-nine dollars and seventy-three cents (\$99.73), making the total addition to the revenue from this source during the fiscal year ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$98,378.40).

The transactions of this department under this act, and the effect of the act upon the State revenue, will be stated in detail in a later portion of this report.

The securities held by the State Fund which produce an annual income have undergone no change in the past year, and are as follows :

1,000 shares Camden and Amboy Railroad stock, par value \$100 per share.....	\$100,000 00
1,887 shares Camden and Amboy and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company's stock, par value \$100 per share.....	188,700 00
Total.....	<u>\$288,700 00</u>

These stocks pay an annual dividend of ten (10) per centum on the above amount, and their present market value is nearly double that sum.

The balance in bank to the credit of the State Fund, and available for State expenditures at the beginning of the fiscal year, was one hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$170,855.75), which was increased during the year to one hundred and seventy-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifteen cents (\$172,895.15) by the recovery of a portion of the sum deposited in the State Bank at New Brunswick, as has already been explained, and the receipts during the year have amounted to one million and fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,015,655.83). The expenditures

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for the same period have amounted to one million and seventy thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,070,198.29), and the available balance at this time is one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$118,352.69).

The receipts have not all been from the ordinary sources of annual revenue, as the following statement will show :

RECEIPTS OF THE STATE FUND.

From unpaid State taxes of former years.....	\$10,000 00
" sale of real estate.....	15,000 00
" ordinary sources of revenue.....	990,655 83
Total income.....	\$1,015,655 83

From this it will be seen that the sum derived from the ordinary sources of revenue has not sufficed to meet the disbursements which were required to be made during the year, the deficiency having amounted to fifty-four thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-six cents (\$54,542.26), but the balance in bank at the beginning of the year, and the amount derived from other than ordinary sources, sufficed to not only cover this deficiency but to leave, as has already been stated, a balance with which to begin the year, of one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$118,352.69).

The following statement shows the several sources from which the revenue of the Fund was derived and the purposes for which expenditures were made :

RECEIPTS.

From Tax on Railroad Corporations.....	\$737,853 00
" Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations, under Act of 1884.....	98,378 40
" Fees for Filing Certificates of Incorporation, and tax on Miscellaneous Corporations, under Acts passed previous to Act of 1884.	21,794 20
" State Prison Receipts.....	67,448 36
" Dividends on Stocks owned by the State.....	28,870 00
" Judicial Fees.....	18,779 48
" Official Fees.....	14,525 20
" Fines and Forfeited Recognizances.....	1,575 09
" Fees for Commissions.....	600 00
" Sale of Revised Statutes.....	550 00
" Proceeds of Labor in the State Industrial School for Girls.....	157 10
" Assessments on Private Acts.....	125 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$990,655 83

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$990,655 83
From State Tax of 1882.....	\$10,000 00
" Sale of Real Estate.....	15,000 00
	<u>25,000 00</u>
	\$1,015,655 83
From Temporary Loan.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$1,065,655 83</u>
Available Balance in Bank, October 31st, 1883.....	\$170,855 75
Recovered during the year from State Bank at New Brunswick.....	2,039 40
	<u>172,895 15</u>
	\$1,238,550 98

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Public Debt.....	\$50,000 00
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Charitable and Reformatory—

For State Lunatic Asylum, Trenton.....	\$38,080 68
" Morris Plains.....	48,088 85
" County Lunatic Asylums.....	35,499 73
" Home for Disabled Soldiers.....	26,715 26
" Reform School for Boys.....	42,969 25
" Industrial School for Girls.....	2,500 00
" Pensions.....	3,128 26
" Soldiers' State Bounty.....	56 86
	<u>197,048 89</u>

Courts, Crimes, etc.—

For Court Expenses.....	\$114,777 38
" State Prison Maintenance.....	59,500 74
" Salaries.....	65,905 59
" Repairs.....	6,174 47
" Discharged Convicts.....	1,257 50
" Account of Appropriation for new Wall.....	7,410 63
" Balance of Appropriation for Gas Works.....	398 10
" Requisitions.....	6,611 53
" Law and Equity Reports.....	11,993 10
" Legal Expenses.....	4,718 93
" Costs on Forfeited Recognizances.....	197 27
	<u>278,945 24</u>

State Government—

For Legislature.....	\$74,707 78
" Salaries.....	39,526 78
" Clerical Service.....	23,366 98
" State House Expenses.....	25,332 70
" State Board of Assessors.....	11,694 73
" Stationery and Postage.....	6,488 94
" State Library.....	1,495 79
" Library Improvement.....	150 00
	<u>182,763 70</u>

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Military—

For National Guard.....	\$67,093 63	
" Rifle Associations.....	1,000 00	
" Arsenal Expenses and Repairs.....	124 05	
" Account of Special Appropriation for Repairs of Arsenal.....	3,605 67	
		\$71,823 35

Publication—

For Printing and Binding.....	\$51,614 83	
" Advertising.....	66,556 40	
" Appropriation for Dickinson's Forms.....	2,500 00	
" Preservation of Records.....	200 00	
		120,871 23

Educational—

Appropriation to Normal School.....	\$20,000 00	
For Education of the Blind and Feeble-Minded.....	28,703 49	
" State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	25,913 65	
" Free School Libraries.....	2,410 00	
" Appropriation to Farnum Preparatory School.....	1,200 00	
" School Fund Expenses.....	959 68	
" Miscellaneous Expenses.....	8,756 21	
" Normal School Repairs.....	475 72	
		88,418 75

Scientific, Sanitary, etc.—

For Bounties on Sugar.....	\$9,607 11	
" Agricultural Experiment Stations.....	8,880 91	
" Geological Survey.....	8,887 85	
" Inspection of Fisheries.....	7,080 81	
" Bureau of Statistics.....	4,085 62	
" Agriculture.....	3,729 21	
" State Board of Health.....	3,530 60	
" Water Supply Commission.....	3,269 49	
" Vital Statistics.....	3,144 43	
" Labor Inspection.....	2,414 87	
" Milk Inspection.....	2,082 75	
" Account of Appropriation for Food Fishes.....	1,800 00	
" Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	1,733 03	
		60,246 68

Miscellaneous—

For Riparian Commission.....	\$11,000 00	
" Washington Headquarters.....	2,500 00	
" Wrecks.....	2,163 22	
" Incidentals.....	1,999 25	
" Inauguration Expenses.....	1,026 35	
" Interest.....	821 91	
" Sinking Fund Expenses.....	569 72	
		20,080 45

Total expenditure.....	\$1,070,198 29	
Temporary Loan Paid.....	50,000 00	
	\$1,120,198 29	

Available balance on hand, October 31st, 1884.....	\$118,352 69	
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In explanation of the several accounts to which the receipts of the year have been credited, the following details are presented :

Tax on Railroad Corporations.—As has already been explained, the legislation of 1884 on the subject of the taxation of this class of corporations did not take effect in time to affect the revenues of the past year and these taxes were therefore collected under previously existing laws. In the last report from this office it was estimated that the entire revenue of the State during the fiscal year from corporations of all classes subject to taxation under laws then existing, would amount to seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$730,000.00). The amount derived from these sources has in fact been eight hundred and fifty-eight thousand and twenty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$858,025.60), but of this sum ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$98,378.40) were derived from miscellaneous corporations, under an act passed after the estimate was made, and the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents (\$21,794.20) was derived from other sources than railroad corporations. The sum actually paid by railroad corporations during the year was, as stated in the foregoing schedule, seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$737,853.00). In the preceding fiscal year the income from this source was seven hundred and two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and forty-five cents (\$702,880.45), and the receipts in the year just closed show an increase of thirty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents (\$35,972.55). In neither year, however, did the whole sum collected consist of taxes proper to the year, as it almost necessarily happens that by reason of disputed valuations, extended litigation and from other causes, some of the revenue of the State from this and other sources is uncollected at the close of each fiscal year, and remains to be included in the receipts of the following year. The amount of tax proper to the year under consideration, collected from railroad corporations, was six hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$679,548.49), and interest was collected on a part of this sum (not paid when due) amounting to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$1,937.21), making the total amount received of taxes and interest proper to the year, six hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$681,485.70). There were also collected during the year, disputed and unsettled claims of former years, amounting with the accrued interest thereon to fifty-six thousand three hundred and sixty-seven

dollars and thirty cents (\$56,367.30), making the total sum of tax and interest paid by railroad corporations during the year, seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$737,853). This is a considerably larger sum than the State has ever received from this source in any one year, and there are large sums of disputed claims of taxes proper to the year just closed, as well as to former years, which it is expected will be adjusted and paid within the coming year.

The change in the manner of assessing and levying the taxes upon this class of property makes it impossible, as has already been explained, to estimate at this time the amount of revenue to be derived from this source in the year now beginning, but this will be presented in a later report.

Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations.—The credit to this account of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$98,378.40) was the sum received up to the close of the fiscal year under the provisions of "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes on certain corporations, and for the collection thereof," approved April 18th, 1884. This act imposed a tax upon many classes of corporations which had not previously been taxed, and changed the mode of assessing and levying the taxes upon others which theretofore, either under general laws or under the specific provisions of their charters, had paid taxes so comparatively insignificant in amount as to make but little impression upon the annual revenue. The act provided for the payment in July of each year of a tax "by way of a license for its corporate franchise" from the following named classes of corporations, and at the rates mentioned below :

Each telegraph, telephone, cable and express company, not owned by a railroad company and otherwise taxed, two (2) *per centum* on the gross amount of receipts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the next preceding January.

Each gas and electric light company, one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one (1) *per centum* on the amount of gross receipts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of January next preceding, and five (5) *per centum* on the dividends in excess of four (4) *per centum* earned and declared for the same period.

Each oil or pipe line company, eight-tenths ($\frac{8}{10}$) of one (1) *per centum* on the gross amount of its receipts for the year ending on the thirty-first day of January next preceding.

Each insurance company, other than life, one (1) *per centum* on the gross amount of premiums received by it during the year ending

on the thirty-first day of January next preceding, for insurance upon the lives of persons resident, or property located within this State.

Each life insurance company, incorporated under the laws of this State, one (1) *per centum* on the amount of its surplus on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

Each life insurance company doing business in this State, but not incorporated under the laws of the State, two (2) *per centum* on the amount of premiums collected during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding (excepting on the amount of premiums on industrial insurance, on which each company is required to pay an annual tax of one (1) *per centum*), deducting from said premiums the amount of dividends actually allowed in rebate of the same, and the amount paid during the said year to residents of this State for claims under matured policies.

Each parlor, palace or sleeping car company, two (2) *per centum* on the gross amount of its receipts during the year ending on the thirty-first day of January next preceding.

All other corporations, incorporated under the laws of this State (excepting railway, canal and banking corporations, savings banks, cemeteries, religious corporations, purely charitable and educational associations, and manufacturing and mining companies, carrying on business in this State), one-tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$) of one (1) *per centum* of the amount of capital stock.

The State Board of Assessors were charged with the duty of ascertaining the amount of tax due from each corporation taxed under this act, and were required to certify and report to the Comptroller the amounts so ascertained. Returns have been received from the Board from time to time up to the close of the fiscal year, and the number of corporations embraced in the reports received to the present date was six hundred and three (603), upon which the aggregate amount of tax levied was one hundred and ninety-one thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$191,542.89).

Immediately upon the receipt of these returns notices were sent to the several corporations, accompanied by bills for the amount of this tax and demand for immediate payment. To many of these corporations the idea of being taxed for the use of corporate rights which they had procured at a trifling expense, and which they had enjoyed free of charge, was a most astonishing thing, and the correspondence which the demand for payment entailed was something fearful. Many reasons were urged and many arguments were presented to show why particular corporations should not be taxed, but these rather assumed the nature of arguments or reasons against the exist-

ence of the law, and had but little if anything to do with the question of the duty of the Comptroller as to the collection of the taxes imposed. Nevertheless, as the law was a novelty, the corporations taxed were treated with great leniency and consideration, repeated notices were sent to delinquents and ample time was given to all parties interested to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the act.

The amount of tax collected to the close of the fiscal year, including small sums of interest, was ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$98,378.40), and to this extent the revenue of the year was increased by the operations of the act.

In a supplementary report it is proposed to consider the probable relation of this act to the revenue of the year now beginning.

Fees for Filing Certificates of Incorporation, and Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations under General and Special Acts.—The sum derived from these sources in the past year was twenty-one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents (\$21,794.20), as follows:

Amount paid to the Secretary of State for Filing Acts of Incorporation under act of March 5th, 1883.....	\$17,843 00
Amount paid to Secretary of State by Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State, but not incorporated under the laws of this State.....	3,186 20
Tax paid by sundry small Corporations before the passage of the general act of 1884.....	765 00
Total.....	\$21,794 20

The Foreign Life Insurance Companies and the small corporations referred to will hereafter come under the provisions of the general act of 1884, and the revenue from these sources is to be considered in connection with the operations of that act; but the act of 1883, providing for the payment of a fee upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation, continues in operation. This act requires the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for the use of the State, upon the filing of a certificate of incorporation of any company having an authorized capital not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and the sum of one-fifth ($\frac{1}{5}$) of one dollar (\$1) per thousand upon the largest amount of capital of any corporation having an authorized capital exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). This act, which was approved March 5th, 1883, produced, in the succeeding six months, fees amounting to eigh-

teen thousand and seventy dollars and ninety-six cents (\$18,070.96), but during the following twelve months the proceeds from this source amounted to but seventeen thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars (\$17,843). A part of this falling off may doubtless be attributed to the general business depression of the past year, through which the formation of new corporations was discouraged, and doubtless a portion of it is due to the passage of the act imposing a tax on miscellaneous corporations. There exists, of course, no data upon which to determine the extent to which either of these causes have operated, and the only estimate that can be given of the probable amount of revenue from this source in the coming year is the sum of the receipts in the year just closed.

State Prison Receipts.—The receipts of the State Treasury from the proceeds of convict labor in the past year show a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of five thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and nine cents (\$5,611.09). This is stated by the Supervisor of the State Prison to be due mainly to the want of sufficient shop-room to employ all the convicts, under existing laws, and partly to the failure during the year of some of the contractors, and the consequent idleness of the men who were employed by them. All of the contracts under which the convicts are employed expire in June, 1885, and the Supervisor estimates that the receipts from this source up to that time will amount to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). As it is forbidden by law to renew the contracts, and if the convicts are employed it must be on some plan not yet decided upon, it is, of course, impossible to estimate the amount of revenue which will be derived from their labor during the fiscal year.

Dividends.—The credits to this account consist of the dividends paid during the year on the stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, held as the property of the State Fund. As already stated, this stock has a par value of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$288,700), upon which is paid an annual dividend of ten (10) *per centum* by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as lessee of the works of the above-named companies.

Judicial Fees.—The receipts of this account show a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$324.97). They consist of the payments made by the clerks of the several courts of the State of fees collected by them for the services of the Chancellor and Justices

of the Supreme Court. There was presented in my last report a statement of the origin and purpose of the laws under which this portion of the revenue is collected. Some of the reasons were then presented for the limited receipts from this source as compared with the anticipations indulged in at the time the change was made in the compensation of the judiciary, and the attention of the Legislature was invited to the question of an improvement in the law. Nothing was done, however, and the difficulties there referred to continue to exist, excepting so far as they have been avoided or removed by conference of the Comptroller with the County Clerks, and a vigorous effort to secure a more thorough understanding of and compliance with the law.

Official Fees.—These consist of the fees paid to the Secretary of State for services rendered by that official in his several capacities. Until 1882 they were payable to the Secretary for his own use, but since the office has been, by law, a salaried one, these fees are required to be paid into the State Treasury.

Quarterly returns are required to be made to the Comptroller by the Secretary of State of all fees received by him, and the following statement shows the amount returned by him for each quarter to September 30th, 1884, and the amount paid :

For the Quarter ending December 31st, 1883—

As Secretary of State.....	\$1,111 85	
As Commissioner of Insurance.....	252 00	
As Register of the Prerogative Court.....	457 97	
As Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Pardons.....	273 99	
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		\$2,095 81

For the Quarter ending March 31st, 1884—

As Secretary of State.....	\$1,125 59	
As Commissioner of Insurance.....	7,768 64	
As Register of the Prerogative Court.....	351 20	
As Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Pardons.....	145 32	
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		9,390 75

For the Quarter ending June 30th, 1884—

As Secretary of State.....	\$1,049 60	
As Commissioner of Insurance.....	355 00	
As Register of the Prerogative Court.....	126 28	
As Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Pardons.....	150 40	
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		1,681 28

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For the Quarter ending September 30th, 1884—

As Secretary of State.....	\$547 16	
As Commissioner of Insurance.....	334 00	
As Register of the Prerogative Court.....	294 14	
As Clerk of the Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Pardons.....	182 06	
		\$1,357 36
Total.....		\$14,525 20

The increase in these receipts, as compared with the preceding year, is two thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents (\$2,518.80), but no very considerable variation is to be expected, and the figures of last year may be presented as the estimate for the year now beginning.

Fines and Forfeited Recognizances.—The receipts in the past year from this source have consisted of forfeited recognizances collected and paid into the treasury by the prosecutors of the counties of Atlantic, Burlington, Essex, Middlesex and Morris; of fines collected by justices of the peace from violators of the law to prevent the adulteration of milk and to regulate fishing, and of one small fine of five dollars (\$5) imposed by the Court of Chancery for contempt of Court, which was promptly paid over to the State by the Hon. George S. Duryee, Clerk in Chancery, who generously refrained from charging the fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to which he was by law entitled for the collection of the fine and its payment into the Treasury.

These receipts show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty cents (\$731.30), but there is nothing upon which to base an estimate for the coming year.

State Taxes.—No general tax has been imposed for State purposes in the past two years, but, as was shown in my last report, there remained an unpaid balance of the tax of 1882, due from the county of Hudson, of thirty-one thousand nine hundred and two dollars (\$31,902). During the fiscal year just closed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of this balance have been paid, and there remains still due twenty-one thousand nine hundred and two dollars (\$21,902), which it is expected will be paid during the coming year.

Real Estate.—At the session of 1884 an act was passed authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain lands belonging to this State in the borough of Chambersburg, in Mercer county. The lot of land to which this act referred was purchased by the State more than fifty

years ago, in connection with the purchase of the property upon which the present State Prison stands, but had not been used for State purposes since 1863, when it was the site of a camp of rendezvous for volunteers. The act provided for the conveyance of the full right, title and interest of the State, for a consideration to be determined by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer. Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature a survey of the property was made, and three competent citizens were requested to make an estimate of its value. They estimated it to be worth fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and in October, 1884, it was disposed of for this sum to the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and a conveyance was made to them by the Governor. The consideration money forms the credit to the above-named account, it having been paid into the Treasury for the use of the State Fund, as directed by law.

Fees for Commissions.—The usual payment has been made by the Governor's Private Secretary of the fees received for commissions issued to commissioners of deeds in other States. One hundred and twenty (120) commissions have been issued in the past year, for which the fee was five dollars (\$5) each.

Sale of Revised Statutes.—The proceeds of the sale of copies of the Revised Statutes of the State, under an act approved March 6th, 1877, have amounted in the past year to five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550). These are sold by an agent of the State, at a price fixed by the Comptroller and Treasurer. The demand is not great, and the annual income from this source unimportant, but the act serves its purpose in partially re-imbursing the State for the expense of compiling and printing the Revision of 1875-6.

Industrial School.—At the session of 1884 an act was passed to provide for the employment of persons confined in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution within this State, which act required that the "revenue derived from any such employment or any public reformatory institution" should be paid into the Treasury of the State.

This act was apparently intended to apply chiefly, so far as the State institutions are concerned, to the labor of the convicts in the State Prison, and its relation to this subject in connection with the State revenue will be discussed under the appropriate head; but the language of the act was such, in the opinion of the managers of the Industrial School for Girls, as to make it apply to the institution under their charge, although there was doubt in their minds as to

whether this application was intended by the Legislature. The number of inmates of the school is so small, and the proceeds of their labor so inconsiderable, that it could make but little difference whether these proceeds were paid into the Treasury, or applied, as heretofore, toward defraying the expenses of the school; but, after consultation with the Comptroller, and a careful consideration of the language of the act, the managers decided to follow the strict letter of the law, and in pursuance of that decision the treasurer of the Board of Managers has paid into the State Treasury, in the past year, one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents (\$157.10).

The receipts from this source are not likely to prove an important item in the State revenue, and no estimate is necessary of the probable amount to be received in the coming year.

Assessments on Private Acts.—Since the amendment to the constitution forbidding the passage of special acts of incorporation, the amounts derived from assessments on private acts have ceased to form an important part of the revenue. The acts which come under this head are almost wholly of a personal character, and the assessment upon them is twenty-five dollars (\$25) each. The amount derived from this source in the past year was one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125).

The foregoing explanations embrace all the sources from which receipts of the State Fund have been derived during the year.

The following details will serve to explain the purposes for which disbursements have been made, and with each account will be found an estimate of the probable amount which will be required in the coming fiscal year:

PUBLIC DEBT.

As has already been explained, the State has no debt excepting the outstanding bonds issued pursuant to an act passed in 1861, and supplements thereto, to defray expenses in connection with the civil war. Provision is made for the payment of a portion of the principal of these bonds at stated times, and for the semi-annual payment of interest upon the whole debt at the rate of six *per centum per annum*. At the date of my last report the amount of bonds outstanding was one million six hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,696,300), of which the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) was paid on the 1st of January, 1884. The law required that ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of this principal sum,

together with the whole of the interest falling due during the year, should be paid from the income of the *Sinking Fund*, supplemented by collections of principal to be made by the Commissioners of that *Fund*, and that the remaining ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) of the maturing principal of the bonds should be paid from the State Treasury. At the time the bonds fell due the sum in the hands of the Commissioners was such that the whole amount due from the Treasury was not immediately needed, and a partial payment of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) was made. The remaining forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) was not called for during the fiscal year, but will be needed by the Commissioners early in the year now beginning. In addition to the payment of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as required by law, I am informed by the Commissioners that they have further reduced the debt during the year by the purchase of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) which were payable in the year 1887. The outstanding bonds at this time amount, therefore, to one million five hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,591,300). None of these fall due within the coming fiscal year, and as the interest is all required to be paid from the Sinking Fund, there will be no further demands upon the State Treasury during the year for purposes connected with this debt than the payment of the above-mentioned balance of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

CHARITABLE AND REFORMATORY.

State Lunatic Asylums.—For the maintenance of the two lunatic asylums managed and controlled by the State, there has been expended during the past year the sum of eighty-six thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty-three cents (\$86,179.53), a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of three thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-six cents (\$3,162.76). This decrease has not occurred, however, in the current expenses of these institutions, but is due to the fact that in the disbursement for the preceding fiscal year there was included the amount of an appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) made in 1883, for the construction of an avenue and improvement of sewerage. As compared with the current expenses of the year preceding the one now under consideration, the disbursements for the same purposes during the past year show an increase of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents (\$1,837.24), which is almost wholly due to the additional number of patients maintained in the asylum at Trenton.

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The following statements show in detail the disbursements in 1884 for the purposes of these institutions:

State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton—

For Appropriation toward the maintenance of county patients.....	\$28,040 28
" Support and clothing of insane convicts.....	2,740 73
" Salaries of officers.....	7,200 00
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	\$37,981 01
For Managers' traveling expenses.....	\$55 00
" Expenses of appraisement of personal property.....	21 00
" Transportation of insane convicts.....	33 67
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	109 67
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$38,090 68

State Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains—

For Appropriation towards the maintenance of county patients.....	\$27,671 56
" Support and clothing of insane convicts.....	10,683 70
" Salaries of officers.....	9,450 00
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	\$47,805 26
For Managers' traveling expenses.....	\$225 09
" Expenses of appraisement of personal property.....	40 50
" Transportation of insane convicts.....	18 00
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	283 59
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$48,088 85

The laws provide that the State shall contribute the sum of one dollar (\$1) per week toward the maintenance of each indigent patient sent to either institution from the several counties of the State, as well as the salaries of the officers, and the minor expenses mentioned in the above statement. For the support of each convict becoming insane while confined in the State Prison, and transferred to the asylums, the State pays seven dollars (\$7) per week, as well as the cost of such clothing as may be found necessary.

There has been no increase in the number of insane convicts, and the whole amount disbursed in the past year for this class of patients was substantially the same as in the year before. A law enacted in 1883, required the transfer from the asylum at Trenton to that at Morris Plains of the convicts sent from certain counties. This transfer was effected during the last quarter of the year 1883, and although the result of this change was shown in the statement given in my last report of the number of insane convicts maintained in the respective asylums, it had not yet operated to reduce the expense of their support in one institution and to increase it in the other. The law has been in force during the whole of the past fiscal year, and

has resulted in greatly decreasing this charge in the case of the Trenton Asylum, and correspondingly increasing it in the case of the Morris Plains institution. The number of insane convicts maintained at Trenton, at the date of the last return, was eight (8), and at Morris Plains twenty-nine (29). The number of county patients in the Trenton Asylum at this date is five hundred and eighty-eight (588), an increase of forty-two (42) as compared with the same time last year, and the number maintained in the Morris Plains Asylum is five hundred and seventy-six (576), an increase during the year of seven (7).

In the absence of any special appropriations by the Legislature, the charges to this account vary only with the variation in the number of inmates. If neither of these causes operate to great extent in the year now beginning, it is probable that eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000) will suffice to meet the required disbursements from the State Treasury for the uses of these two institutions, and that sum is therefore presented as the estimate.

County Lunatic Asylums.—The law provides that there shall be paid from the State Treasury the sum of one dollar (\$1) per week toward the maintenance of patients confined in the several county lunatic asylums, but none of the other expenses of these institutions are paid by the State. These payments are made quarterly upon statements rendered by the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties in which asylums are located, accompanied by statements giving the names of the patients and the number of weeks that each has been maintained during the quarter.

The payments during the past year have been as follows:

To Essex county.....	\$17,999 71
" Hudson county.....	5,626 00
" Camden county.....	3,917 27
" Burlington county.....	3,478 00
" Passaic county.....	2,197 28
" Cumberland county.....	1,855 20
" Salem county.....	428 27
Total.....	<u>\$35,499 73</u>

The disbursements for this account show an increase as compared with last year of three thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$3,154.52). This is attributable to the fact that there is a decidedly increased number of patients in nearly every one of the county institutions, and it would have been still more marked had all the bills for the year been paid, but a number of the claims for support of the insane in the county asylums had either not been

presented or had not been adjusted when the year closed. The number of persons confined in these local institutions increases steadily from year to year, and this fact, together with that of the unadjusted claims to be provided for, makes it probable that forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) will be required for the purposes of this account in the year now beginning.

From the foregoing statements and figures it will be seen that for all purposes connected with the care and maintenance of the insane, there was expended during the past year one hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$121,679.26), a decrease of two hundred and eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$208.24) as compared with the amount charged to this account in the preceding year. But in the expenditures for the year 1883 there was included the special appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Morris Plains Asylum, already referred to, and this should not be taken into consideration in comparing the current expenses of the support of the insane. A comparison of the amounts properly chargeable to the respective years shows that in the year just closed there was an increase of five thousand two hundred and eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$5,208.24), and had all the claims been adjusted it would have been considerably more.

The following statement shows the number of insane patients (as exhibited by the last reports to this office) to whose support the State has contributed in the past year, and shows an increase in the total number, as compared with the same period last year, of ninety-four (94), or nearly five per cent.:

County patients in the State Asylum at Trenton.....	588
" " " " for the Insane at Morris Plains.....	576
Insane convicts in the Asylum at Trenton.....	8
" " " " " Morris Plains.....	29
Patients in the Essex County Asylum.....	383
" " Hudson County Asylum.....	234
" " Camden County Asylum.....	86
" " Burlington County Asylum.....	69
" " Passaic County Asylum.....	46
" " Cumberland County Asylum.....	12
" " Salem County Asylum.....	12
Total	2,043

Home for Disabled Soldiers.—At the beginning of the fiscal year now under consideration no balance remained to the credit of this institution.

The amount available for the maintenance of the Home during the year was that of the standing annual appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to which should be added the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), an additional appropriation authorized by the Legislature at the session of 1884.

The total credit to this account was, therefore, thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000). This has been diminished during the past year by the sum of twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$26,715.26), which was drawn by the Treasurer of the Home, leaving a balance to his credit of ten thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$10,284.74). It will be necessary to provide for the purposes of this account during the coming year, the amount of the balance above stated, and also that of the regular annual appropriation, as follows:

Undrawn balance of appropriation of 1884.....	\$10,284 74
Annual appropriation.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$35,284 74

In the absence of further legislation on the subject, no more than this amount can be drawn from the State Treasury in the coming year, and the estimate presented is, therefore, thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-four cents (\$35,284.74). Should any special appropriation be made at the coming session, the amount of such appropriation must be added to the above estimate.

Reform School at Jamesburg.—At the beginning of the fiscal year there remained to the credit of this account a balance of former allowances for maintenance, amounting to eight thousand and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8,050.25), and also the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) appropriated in 1883, for the erection of a storehouse. During the past year allowances for the maintenance of school have amounted to thirty-two thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars (\$32,919), and a further appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) was made at the session of 1884, "for the purchase of furniture, and for repairing and improving the sanitary condition of the old buildings." The total sum at the command of the Board for the fiscal year just closed may, therefore, be summarized as follows:

Undrawn balance of allowances for maintenance.....	\$8,050 25
Amount allowed during the year for maintenance.....	32,919 00
Appropriation of 1883 for storehouse.....	2,000 00
Appropriation of 1884 for furniture, &c.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$46,969 25

The whole of the amount allowed during the year for maintenance, and the undrawn balance of allowances for this purpose in the year before, have been paid, making the entire disbursement from the State Treasury for maintenance during the year forty thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$40,969.25). The appropriation of 1883 for storehouse has also been paid, leaving nothing undrawn but the appropriation of 1884, of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), for furniture, &c.

The law providing for the support of this school requires that the Trustees shall make a report to the Governor at the close of each quarter, showing the average number of inmates in the school during that period, and that the State shall pay, for the maintenance of the school, such sum quarterly as the Governor and Trustees may deem necessary, not exceeding an average of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each inmate.

In the absence of any information from the Trustees as to the probable requirements of the school in the coming year, the figures of the past year furnish the only basis for an estimate. On this basis the amount required will be as follows :

For maintenance.....	\$33,000 00
" unpaid appropriation of 1884, for furniture, &c.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$37,000 00

Industrial School.—At the beginning of the fiscal year there remained no balance to the credit of this account. In my last report it was estimated that six thousand dollars (\$6,000) would be required for the purposes of the year then beginning, and this sum was appropriated by the Legislature. The Managers of the School have drawn during the year two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for account of that amount, and there remains, therefore, a balance of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) still at the disposal of the Managers. In the coming year it will be necessary to provide for this undrawn balance, as well as for any further appropriation the Legislature may see fit to make at the session of 1885. It is stated by the Managers of the school that an appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be needed for the coming year, and should an act to this effect be passed, this sum must be added to the amount of the undrawn balance.

The estimate presented is, therefore, nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500).

As has been stated on a former page, a small sum has been paid into the Treasury as the proceeds of the labor of the inmates of the

school, but this sum is so inconsiderable as not to be taken into consideration as affecting the estimate for the support of the institution.

Pensions.—The disbursements under the laws providing for State pensions was, during the past year, three thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-six cents (\$3,128.26), a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of seven hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$702.38), caused by the decease of two (2) pensioners.

The payments may be classified as follows:

Amount paid to soldiers of 1812, or widows of such soldiers, under general pension law.....	\$850 00
Amount paid to pensioners under special laws.....	1,932 00
" " as balances to heirs or attorneys of deceased pensioners...	84 98
" " for services and expenses in connection with pension claims at Washington.....	261 28
Total	<u>\$3,128 26</u>

The number of pensioners now on the list and the amounts due them are shown by the following statement:

Number of soldiers or widows now on list under general law.....	8
Aggregate amount due them yearly.....	\$800 00
Number of special pensioners now on the list.....	8
Aggregate amount due them yearly.....	\$1,908 00

To meet the payments which will become due these pensioners, and to defray expenses incurred by the Adjutant-General in connection with these claims at Washington, it is estimated that three thousand dollars (\$3,000) will be required in the year now beginning.

Soldiers' State Bounty.—To this account are charged the payments for unsettled claims for State pay due volunteers from New Jersey in the late war, which are from time to time presented and adjusted.

There have been but two such claims paid during the past fiscal year, and these amounted to fifty-six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$56.86). The amount required for purposes of this account is so inconsiderable that no estimate is necessary.

COURTS, CRIMES, ETC.

Court Expenses.—During the past year the disbursements for the purposes of the various branches of the judicial department of the State have been as follows:

Supreme Court—

Salaries of Justices.....	\$71,916 92
Stationery, &c., for Clerk.....	662 62
Salary of Reporter.....	500 00
Sergeant-at-Arms and Crier.....	1,005 00
Printing one thousand copies "Larned, Receiver, vs. American Dock and Improvement Company,".....	78 50
Total.....	<u>\$74,163 04</u>

Court of Chancery—

Salaries of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellors and per diem allowances to Vice-Chancellors.....	\$25,779 96
Advisory Masters.....	1,228 50
Stenographers.....	3,270 00
Sergeants-at-Arms.....	1,839 00
Clerk in Chancery, for expenses of arranging papers, &c.....	557 00
Clerk in Chancery, for stationery, &c.....	1,446 81
Salary of Reporter.....	500 00
Rent of Vice-Chancellors' Chambers.....	1,750 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	16 15
Total.....	<u>\$36,387 42</u>

Court of Errors and Appeals and Court of Pardons—

Per Diem and Mileage of Members and Officers.....	\$4,024 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	202 92
Total.....	<u>\$4,226 92</u>

These payments may be summarized as follows :

For expenses of Supreme Court.....	\$74,163 04
" " " Court of Chancery.....	36,387 42
" " " Courts of Errors and Appeals and of Pardons.....	4,226 92
Total.....	<u>\$114,777 38</u>

As compared with the charges to this account in the preceding year, this sum shows a decrease of four thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$4,386.15), which is principally due to the fact that some payments of salaries proper to the year had not been paid when the accounts of the fiscal year were closed, although there was a slight decrease in some of the minor expenses. It is probable that one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) will be required to meet the disbursements for this account in the coming year.

State Prison.—For all purposes connected with the maintenance of this institution during the past year, there has been paid from the

State Treasury the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$132,838.30), classified as follows:

For Maintenance.....	\$59,500 74
“ Repairs.....	6,174 47
“ Salaries.....	65,905 59
“ Discharged convicts.....	1,257 50
Total.....	\$132,838 30

During the past year there has been an increase, as compared with the year before, of two thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-one cents (\$2,161.61) in the item of repairs; of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$721.11) in that of salaries; but the charges to maintenance are less than those of last year, in the sum of seven thousand one hundred and seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$7,107.16), and there has been a decrease of forty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$42.50) in the payments to discharged convicts, exhibiting a balance of decrease in the regular annual expenses of the Prison of four thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$4,266.94).

The amount of proceeds of the labor of convicts in the Prison, paid into the State Treasury during the year, is included in the receipts of the Treasury and shown, under the head of “State Prison Receipts,” to have been during the past year sixty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-six cents (\$67,448.36).

Deducting this amount from the expenditures, it appears that the actual cost to the State of maintaining this institution during the past year has been sixty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-four (\$65,389.94), and that the proceeds of the labor of the convicts has been more than sufficient to pay all the cost of their support and defray all the expenses of the necessary repairs to the buildings.

At the session of 1883 the Legislature made an appropriation of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the erection of new gas works. During that year there was paid for account of that appropriation six thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$6,568.57), and during the past year further payments were made amounting to three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ten cents (\$398.10), leaving a balance of this appropriation still due of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$33.33). At the last session of the Legislature an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) was made for the erection of a wall around the grounds on which the workshops stand, and during the year pay-

ments for this object have been made amounting to seven thousand four hundred and ten dollars and sixty-three cents (\$7,410.63), leaving a balance undrawn of twelve thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$12,589.37).

Both of these undrawn balances will be subject to draft in the year now beginning, and must be included in the estimates.

The estimates of expenditures for maintaining the Prison in the coming year must include all the probable disbursements, as the revenue from the labor of convicts is paid into the Treasury separately, and is not connected in any way with this account. The cost of maintaining the Prison does not vary greatly from year to year, and the following amounts will therefore probably be required :

For maintenance.....	\$60,000 00
" repairs and discharged convicts.....	7,000 00
" salaries.....	66,000 00
Total.....	\$133,000 00

To this must be added twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$12,622.70), the amount of unexpended appropriations, making the total estimate for the year now beginning one hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$145,622.70).

The contracts under which the convicts are now working will expire at the end of June, 1885, and the Supervisor estimates that the proceeds derived from their labor and payable into the State Treasury up to that time will not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). As it is forbidden by law to renew these or to make other contracts, and as, if the convicts are kept at work, some new system must be adopted, no estimate can now be presented of the probable income from this source after the present system shall cease. The adoption of any new system will involve considerable expense, which must be added to the estimate given above, but, of course, no approximate estimate can now be given of the amount which will be required. The only estimate, therefore, for which there is any basis is the one already given.

Law and Equity Reports.—The disbursements for the purposes of this account have amounted in the past year to eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents (\$11,993.10), and show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of four thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-four cents (\$4,290.24), attributable to the fact that the State Treasurer has continued the

purchase of reprints of former years, under the law authorizing such purchase. The expenditures have been as follows:

For publishing and binding current Reports.....	\$1,627 68
" purchase and binding of Reprints.....	10,365 42
Total.....	<hr/> \$11,993 10

No accurate estimate of the requirements of this account in the coming year is possible, but five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will probably suffice, and that sum is presented as the estimate.

Legal Expenses.—The disbursements for this account during the past year were four thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents (\$4,718.93), and show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of three thousand seven hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,718.93). This excess is due to the increased amount of litigation in which the State was involved, the expenses connected with the appeal of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey from the action of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and the case of *The State v. The Lord Proprietors of East Jersey*, causing the whole of the increase. It is impossible to estimate even approximately the requirements of this account in the year now beginning, as it is probable that assessments of taxes against railroad and other corporations, made under the laws of 1884, will result in more or less litigation; and authority has been given by those acts for the employment of such legal assistance as the Attorney-General may require to protect the interests of the State in any suits which may arise under the new system of taxation which is inaugurated by these laws.

The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is presented as an approximate estimate.

Requisitions.—The disbursements authorized by the Governor during the past year for the rendition of fugitives from justice have amounted to six thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-three cents (\$6,611.53), an increase of five thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty cents (\$5,473.20). This great increase was caused by the heavy expenses involved in the extradition of certain fugitives from justice, whose rendition was effected only after long controversy in the courts of Canada.

Under ordinary circumstances the expenses of this nature do not greatly exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) during the year, and that sum is therefore presented as the estimate.

Costs on Forfeited Recognizances.—The amount paid as taxed costs in proceedings to recover forfeited recognizances, where no property is found, was one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$197.27). The demands upon the Treasury for expenditures for this account are so infrequent and the amounts so unimportant that no estimate is necessary.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Legislature.—The disbursements for this account consist of the salaries paid to members and officers of the Legislature, and all other expenses, except that of printing, incident to the annual legislative session.

During the past year these disbursements have been as follows:

For Salaries of Senators and Members of the General Assembly.....	\$40,833 32
" Compensation of Officers and Pages.....	22,800 00
" Miscellaneous.....	4,816 33
" Incidental Bill.....	6,258 13
Total.....	<u>\$74,707 78</u>

This amount shows a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of six thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$6,855.58); but this is more than accounted for by the fact that in the former year this account was burdened with the incidental bill which the Legislature of 1882 omitted to pass. As a matter of fact, the expenses of the session of 1884 show a decided increase over those of the session of 1883, and this is due to the fact that the last session was an unusually long one, and necessitated an increased expenditure for the purchase of stationery, and for the numerous minor and current expenses referred to as "miscellaneous." A comparison of the statement given above, with that given in the last report from this department, shows a large decrease in the amount of the customary annual incidental bill. This does not, however, constitute a decrease in the payments for this account, but is the result of laws passed at the session of 1884, authorizing the appointment of and prescribing salaries for numerous officers who had formerly been employed under resolutions adopted by each incoming Legislature, and whose compensation was designated by the incidental bill. The last incidental bill was not, therefore, charged with the salaries of these officers, and the amount of these served to increase the charge for "compensation of officers and pages."

The Constitution prescribes the amount to be annually expended for salaries of members of the Legislature, and expressly prohibits mem-

bers from receiving any additional fee or compensation whatever; hence, this charge is *invariable*.

A general law and sundry supplementary acts designate the officers of the two branches of the Legislature, and prescribe the salaries which shall be paid to each, excepting those specially employed. The number of these officers does not vary greatly from year to year, and it is probable that the amount required for their salaries, at the coming session, will be about the same as at the last session.

The charges for miscellaneous expenses, and the amount required to defray the incidental expenses, depend, to some extent, upon the length of the session and the amount of business transacted.

Under ordinary circumstances it is probable that seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) will suffice for the purposes of this account in the year now beginning.

Salaries.—The salaries paid to the various State officers, excepting those of the judiciary, Prison Keeper, and others whose salaries are included in the expenses of their several departments, amounted in the past year to thirty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$39,526.78), a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of three thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3,175.89). The only considerable change affecting the charges to this account have been the transfer of the amounts of the annual salaries of the Milk Inspector, the Factory and Work-shop Inspector, and the deputies of the latter officer, from this account to those under which the expenses of their several departments are included. The balance of the decrease is occasioned by the fact that in the case of some officers whose salaries are paid quarterly, payments proper to the year are not made until after the year has closed, and while affecting the amount paid within the actual fiscal year, do not affect the total expenditure. Under existing laws the requirements of this account will be the same from year to year, and considering the transfer from this account above referred to it is probable that forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) will be sufficient in the year now beginning.

Clerical Service.—To this account are charged the compensation of the clerical force employed in the departments of those State officers whose salaries are charged to the preceding account.

They have amounted in the past year to twenty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$23,366.98), and show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of one thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents

(\$1,577.30), which increase is accounted for by the fact that at the last session of the Legislature additional clerical service in some of the departments was authorized by law.

In the absence of any important changes in the laws affecting this service in the coming year, twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) will probably meet the requirements of the account.

State House Expenses.—The disbursements for this account consist of the cost of the care of the State House buildings, furniture and grounds, and the repairs and purchases which may from time to time be found necessary. During the past year the amount disbursed for these purposes has been twenty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$25,367.70), an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of six thousand and sixty-six dollars and eighty-six cents (\$6,066.86). In the last report from this office, it was estimated that seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) would meet the requirements of this account in the year then beginning. This estimate was made on the supposition that no unusual and extraordinary expenses would be necessary, but during the year considerable alterations and improvements have been made in the rooms occupied by the State Treasurer, and new carpets for the Legislative Chambers have been required. In addition to these there have been effected during the year some needed improvements in the flooring of the halls and in the sanitary arrangements of the building, and a number of fire extinguishers have been placed in easily accessible positions, the necessity for which was made manifest by the occurrence of a fire in the building, which bade fair at one time to become serious, but was happily extinguished before much damage was done. The cost of these various improvements was not anticipated at the beginning of the year, and served to cause an increase over the estimated amount.

No such unusual circumstances are looked for in the year now beginning, and, in the absence of these, it is probable that seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) will meet the requirements of this account.

State Board of Assessors.—The act of 1884 providing for changes in the manner of taxing railroad and canal property provided for the establishment of a State Board of Assessors. This Board was organized and began operations in the month of May, 1884, and owing to the crowded condition of the State House occupied temporarily the rooms of the President and Secretaries of the Senate. A new account was created on the books of this department, and to it were charged the disbursements for salaries of the members of the

Board and their several assistants, as well as the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, and the compensation paid under the law to local assessors and others for making returns under the direction of the Board.

These charges had, at the close of the fiscal year, amounted to eleven thousand six hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-three cents (\$11,694.73), and were for the following purposes:

For Salaries of Members.....	\$4,906 32
“ Clerical service.....	1,447 86
“ Services of Engineers, Experts and local Assessors, valuing property for taxation.....	4,002 32
“ Furniture, Stationery and Postage.....	1,293 37
“ Official information furnished by County Clerks.....	44 86
Total	\$11,694 73

In the absence of any information from the Board as to their requirements, it is of course impossible to present an accurate estimate of the probable demands of this account upon the State Treasury in the coming year. The united salaries of the Board, their Secretary and present clerical force, amount to twelve thousand two hundred dollars (\$12,200) annually, and taking as a guide the expenses of the small portion of a year during which they have been in existence, it may be estimated that at least twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be needed to meet the requirements of this account.

Stationery and Postage.—To this account are charged the cost of all the stationery used in the several departments of the State, excepting the legislative, judicial and educational departments, as well as the postage stamps, rent of post office boxes, subscription to newspapers, and the printing of blanks and other articles of this nature used in the various offices. The sum disbursed for these purposes in the past year has amounted to six thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6,488.94), an increase of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$197.63). The variable demands of such an account as this, render an explanation of the increase unnecessary.

Under a law passed at the legislative session of 1883, advertisement was made for proposals to furnish stationery and blanks for the use of the several State departments. A number of proposals were received, the lowest bidder being John L. Murphy, of Trenton, who offered to furnish the articles required, according to samples provided by the several officers, for the sum of three thousand eight hundred and

sixty-one dollars and seventy-one cents (\$3,861.71). A contract between Mr. Murphy and the State was executed by the Comptroller as required by law. The terms of this contract were promptly and satisfactorily fulfilled, and the additional charges to the account have consisted of the postage of the several departments and the payments for such articles of stationery and for the printing of such blanks as were not included in the contract, by reason of the necessity for them not having arisen or not having been foreseen at the time the contract was made.

There is no reason to apprehend any considerable change in the requirements of this account in the coming year, and six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) is presented as the estimate.

State Library.—The regular annual appropriation for the purchase of books, and other miscellaneous expenses of the Library, excepting the salary of the Librarian and the compensation of his clerks, is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500). At the beginning of the year there remained a balance of former appropriations amounting to five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$5.77), making the total credit to this account for the year one thousand five hundred and five dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,505.77). Of this there has been expended during the year the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$1,495.79), leaving a balance still in the Treasury subject to draft of nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$9.98).

An appropriation was made some years ago for improvements in Library, to be made under the direction of the Librarian and the State Treasurer, of which appropriation a small balance remained unexpended, and from which the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) was expended in the last fiscal year. This is distinct from the annual appropriation for library purposes, and no estimate is needed in this connection as there will probably be no further demands upon the account. It will be necessary to provide, in the year now beginning, the amount of the unexpended balance, and the amount of the annual appropriation. These form an aggregate of one thousand five hundred and nine dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,509.98).

SCIENTIFIC, SANITARY, ETC.

Bounties on Sugar.—The amount paid during the past year for bounties on sugar cane grown in this State, and upon cane manufactured into sugar, under "An act to encourage the manufacture of

sugar in New Jersey," passed at the session of 1881, was nine thousand six hundred and seven dollars and eleven cents (\$9,607.11), the amounts paid for the respective classes of premiums being as follows:

Bounties on sugar cane grown.....	\$8,780 00
Bounties on sugar cane manufactured into sugar.....	2,827 11
Total.....	\$9,607 11

The payments for this account show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$769.67). This comparison is not, however, of great value, because the charges for the year preceding the one now under consideration included a large amount of premiums for cane grown in the year before; and the amount expended during the past year does not accurately represent the actual amount of bounties due, for it not only includes amounts due for the preceding year, but fails to show the sums for which claims have not yet been adjusted or presented.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, who is charged by law with the duty of examining and certifying these claims to the Comptroller, is of the opinion that fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) will be needed for the purposes of this account in the coming year, and that sum is accordingly presented as the estimate for the year now beginning.

Geological Survey.—The appropriation for the year just closed, for the purpose of completing the geological survey of the State, was eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), which, together with the unexpended balance of appropriations of former years, stated in my last report to be one thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$1,719.74), shows the total amount available for purposes of this account in the year just closed to have been nine thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$9,719.74).

The State Geologist has drawn from this amount during the past year the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$8,887.85).

This sum represents only the salaries of members of the State Geological Board and the expenses of the survey; the cost of the maps, reports and other publications annually issued under their supervision, not chargeable against the appropriation, being charged to the printing account.

The unexpended balance remaining to the credit of this account, is eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$831.89), which, together with the annual appropriation of eight thousand dol-

lars (\$8,000), shows the amount for which provision must be made in the year now beginning, to be eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$8,831.89).

Agricultural Experiment Stations.—For a number of years previous to the one now under consideration, the regular annual appropriation for the maintenance of this scientific institution has been eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and of the appropriations of these years there remained in the Treasury at the date of my last report, a balance of one thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,485.57).

At the session of 1884 the Legislature increased the amount of the yearly appropriation to eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), and the amount which has been subject to the draft of the managers of the station during the past year, was, therefore, twelve thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$12,485.57).

Of this they have drawn during the year the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-one cents (\$8,880.91), leaving a balance to the credit of the account of three thousand six hundred and four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$3,604.66).

In the year now beginning it will be necessary to make provision for the amount of this unexpended balance, and also for the regular annual appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000). The Treasury will, therefore, be liable, in the coming year, for the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and four dollars and sixty-six cents (\$14,604.66) for this account, and that sum is accordingly presented as the estimate.

Fisheries.—The disbursements during the past year for purposes connected with the enforcement of the laws regulating fishing in this State, and for increasing the fish production, have amounted to eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-one cents (\$8,880.81), as follows:

For services of Fish Wardens, cost of necessary appliances, and expenses

of Wardens and Commissioners while in discharge of duty.....	\$7,080 81
" account of appropriation of 1884 to increase fish production.....	1,800 00
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	\$8,880 81

The payments for services of Wardens and the cost of such appliances as may be necessary, under the approval of the Commissioners, to the proper performance of their duties, are paid upon bills approved by the Commissioners of Fisheries, and show an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of one hundred and eight dollars and

fourteen cents (\$108.14). The Legislature at its last session appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the increase of the fish production of the waters of this State. The Commissioners have drawn during the past year the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) for account of this appropriation, leaving a balance to their credit of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).

During the year now beginning it is probable that seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) will be required for the ordinary purposes of this account. To this must be added the unexpended balance of the appropriation above referred to, making the estimate for the coming year eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200).

Agriculture.—To this account are charged the amount paid as special State premiums to exhibitors at the annual State fairs, and the traveling expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, and of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College.

The payments for these purposes have amounted in the past year to three thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents (\$3,729.21), a decrease as compared with the year before of one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$129.23). This decrease is unimportant and due to no other cause than the varying demands of the account, the amount of the disbursements remaining at about the usual figure.

The law permits the expenditure of an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually for the premiums above referred to, and as the treasury is liable for this sum the whole of it is included in the estimate. The other expenses proper to this account are usually about seven hundred dollars (\$700), and the sum of three thousand seven hundred (\$3,700) is therefore presented as the estimate for the coming year.

Bureau of Statistics —The only charges against the appropriation for the support of this Bureau are the payments for current expenses, the law requiring that other accounts shall be chargeable with the salary of the Chief and Secretary, and the cost of stationery and printing.

Provision is made from year to year for these current expenses by such appropriations as the Legislature may see fit to make, and at the session of 1884 the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was allowed for this purpose. To this must be added the sum of the unexpended balance of former appropriations, which amounted at the date of my last report to one thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and six cents (\$1,414.06); showing the amount available for

purposes of this account during the past year to have been four thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars and six cents (\$4,414.06). The disbursements have amounted to four thousand and eighty-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$4,085.62), and a balance of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$328.44) therefore remains to the credit of the account. In the opinion of the Chief of the Bureau a further appropriation of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) will be required for the expenses in the year to come, and this amount, added to the undrawn balance just stated, shows the estimate for the year now beginning to be four thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$4,328.44).

Vital Statistics.—The State Board of Health is charged by law with the duty of making investigations as to the "causes of disease and mortality," and the expenses of this branch of their work are not chargeable against the appropriation made for the use of the Board, but are paid from the general revenue of the State and included in this account.

They consist chiefly of the cost of furnishing the necessary blanks upon which returns are required to be made, and the compensation paid for collating, transcribing and indexing the returns.

The payments for this account have amounted in the past year to three thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-three cents (\$3,144.43), a decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$671.53). These expenses vary but slightly from year to year, and for the coming year an estimate of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) is presented.

Water Supply Commission.—At the session of 1882 an act was passed by the Legislature authorizing the Commissioners on Water Supply "to expend such sums of money as shall be authorized and audited by the Governor and Comptroller of this State; *provided, however,* that said expenditure shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in the next two years."

At the date of the last report from this office, there had been drawn for account of this appropriation the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars and forty-nine cents (\$1,700.49), and there consequently remained a balance, subject to draft during the past year, of three thousand two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-one cents (\$3,299.59).

The payments to the Commission during the year have amounted to three thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-nine

cents (\$3,269.49), leaving a balance subject to the draft of the Commissioners of thirty dollars and two cents (\$30.02).

In the absence of any further appropriations for the purposes of this Commission, no estimate is necessary.

State Board of Health.—The law authorizes the payment of the expenses of the State Board of Health in the discharge of their duties, and provides that the expenditure shall not exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in any one year. The payment of expenses incurred under the provisions of an act to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs, is also permitted to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

The disbursements thus authorized have amounted in the past year to three thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and sixty cents (\$3,530.60), the payments for the two classes of expenditures being as follows:

For Expenses of the Board.....	\$3,128 81
“ Analyses of food, etc	401 79
Total	<u>\$3,530 60</u>

The amount at the disposal of the Board in the coming year will be five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and this sum is therefore presented as the estimate.

Pleuro-Pneumonia.—At the beginning of the fiscal year there remained a balance of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$122.98), subject to the draft of the State Board of Health, for purposes connected with the enforcement of the laws relating to contagious diseases of animals.

The law appropriates an annual sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to defray these expenses, and provides further that in the event of the prevalence of contagious disease, or the necessary guarding against the same, any greater expenditure may seem to be required, the Governor and Comptroller may authorize such expenditure to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) annually. The sum to the credit of the Board in the past year was one thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$1,122.98), all of which was drawn from the Treasury during the year. A further expenditure was authorized by the Governor and Comptroller, after learning the advisability of the same, amounting to three hundred and ten dollars and five cents (\$310.05), and three hundred dollars (\$300) were paid to the Secretary of the State Board of Health for services

under act approved March 17th, 1882,) making the total disbursement for this account in the year just closed, one thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and three cents (\$1,733.03).

The estimated amount required for the coming year is that of the regular annual appropriation, and the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is accordingly presented.

Labor Inspection.—At the session of 1884, a supplement was passed to "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," which act was passed in 1883. The supplement increased the annual salary of the Inspector to one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, provided for the appointment of two Deputy Inspectors at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and authorized the payment of expenses incurred by the Inspector in the discharge of his duty, to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually. The disbursements under this act, up to the close of the fiscal year, were as follows:

For salaries.....	\$1,785 54
" expenses.....	629 33
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,414 87

The act only provides for the continuance in office of the Deputy Inspectors until February 1st, 1885, and the payment of their salaries will cease at that time unless their offices shall be continued by act of the Legislature, in which case the amount required to pay the salaries of the Inspector and Deputies in the coming year, will be three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800), to which is to be added the amount authorized to be disbursed for expenses.

The estimate presented is four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800).

Milk Inspection.—Under an act of 1882, to prevent the adulteration and to regulate the sale of milk, the State Board of Health have power to appoint a State Inspector of Milk, to whom is paid an annual salary of eight hundred dollars (\$800), and who has power to appoint assistants at a compensation of five dollars (\$5) for each day of actual service. It is also provided that the actual expenses of analyses of milk and of suits brought by the Inspector under the act, shall be paid from the State Treasury.

Under this act and the supplements thereto, the disbursements in

the past year have amounted to two thousand and eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,082.75).

The estimate for the coming year for this purpose is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

MILITARY.

The charges to this account embrace all the expenditures connected with the maintenance of the militia of the State. They have in the past year amounted to seventy-one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$71,823 35), and show in the aggregate an increase, as compared with the preceding year, of eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$8,936.30).

The disbursements have been for the following purposes:

For Appropriations to the National Guard in lieu of armory rent, and appropriations for expenses to the several headquarters.....	\$28,649 70
" Amount expended for clothing, equipments, camp and garrison equipage and miscellaneous expenses.....	21,649 09
" Transportation for inspections, drills, &c.....	3,156 59
" Transportation and other expenses connected with rifle practice.....	1,318 09
" Allowance to Rifle Association.....	1,000 00
" State Arsenal repairs.....	124 05
" Compensation of employes at State Arsenal.....	6,329 66
" Transportation and other expenses connected with Camp Abbett.....	5,990 50
" Account of special appropriation for repairs and improvements at the State Arsenal.....	3,605 67
Total.....	\$71,823 35

The increase, as compared with the preceding year, in the expenditures for purposes of the National Guard is chiefly due to the expenses attending the encampment of the First Brigade of the National Guard in August, 1884.

At the session of 1884 a special appropriation was authorized of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for the purpose of making necessary improvements in the buildings of the State Arsenal, and of this appropriation the sum of three thousand six hundred and five dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$3,605.67) was drawn during the fiscal year, leaving a balance still due of one thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,394.33).

The annual appropriations to the National Guard are specified by law, but the other expenditures necessary to carry out the provisions of the laws governing the militia are made at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, and vary from year to year with the varying

requirements of this branch of the public service. The annual expenditure, however, is not far from sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000), including the annual allowance to rifle associations, and this may be presented as the amount to be required in the coming year.

In 1884 a joint resolution was passed providing for the investigation of a claim of the Stockton Rifle Range Association against the State, and the payment of such sum as the Governor, after investigation, should approve. Under this resolution the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,392.44) has been approved by the Governor, and will be required to be disbursed during the coming year. The estimated amount needed for military purposes will, therefore, be as follows:

For Appropriations and expenses of National Guard.....	\$67,000 00
" Special allowance to Stockton Rifle Range.....	1,392 44
" Balance of appropriation for improvements to State Arsenal.....	1,394 33
Total.....	<u>\$69,786 77</u>

EDUCATIONAL.

The greater portion of the sum expended by the State for educational purposes consists of the amount of the annual tax raised for the support of public schools, which amounted in the past year to one million three hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$1,375,588), and the annual appropriation, for the same purpose, of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) from the income of the *School Fund*.

There are, however, certain expenditures for purposes connected with free public education which are, under existing laws, required to be made from the general fund of the State, and in the past year these have been for the following purposes:

For annual appropriation to the State Normal School.....	\$10,000 00
" repairs to Normal and Model School buildings.....	475 72
" annual appropriation to the Farnum Preparatory School at Beverly,	1,200 00
" appropriation to encourage the formation of libraries in the public schools.....	2,410 00
" expenses of the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the State Board of Education and of Teachers' Institutes.....	8,756 21
" expenses connected with the investment of the School Fund.....	959 68
" expenses of education and maintenance of blind and feeble-minded pupils in institutions of other States.....	28,703 49
" expenses of educating and maintaining deaf-mute pupils in the New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes	25,913 65
Total.....	<u>\$88,418 75</u>

The following details will serve to more fully explain these several disbursements:

State Normal School.—The annual appropriation for the support of this school is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and payment is further authorized by law for such repairs to the buildings as may be approved by the State Board of Education.

The annual appropriation to the Farnum Preparatory School at Beverly is one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200), and there are no other disbursements made from the State Treasury for the purposes of this school unless appropriated by special act of the Legislature.

The law provides for the payment of an annual appropriation to public schools under certain conditions and restrictions, of ten dollars (\$10) each, for the formation of libraries in the several schools. The aggregate amount of the annual disbursements for this purpose is about two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The expenses of the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the State Board of Education, &c., consist of the salary of the Superintendent, the clerical service, stationery and other expenses of the office, the expenses incurred by the members of the State Board of Education in the performance of their duties, and the annual expenses of Teachers' Institutes held in the several counties.

The expenses connected with the investments of the *School Fund* consist of the care of the property held by the *Fund*, and the legal expenses involved in foreclosure of mortgages and sale of property, all of which expenses are required by law to be paid from the State Treasury.

The foregoing appropriations and miscellaneous expenses amount to about thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) annually, and under existing laws it is estimated that this sum will be required in the coming year.

State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.—The law founding the institution for the care of deaf-mutes, provides that during the first twelve months after the opening of the school, there should be paid quarterly from the State Treasury the amount of the actual expenses for the maintenance, tuition, salaries and other items of current expense of the school. These payments, during the past year, have amounted to twenty-five thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-five cents (\$25,913.65), and there were outstanding bills at the close of the year amounting to one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,637.33), which form part

of the current expenses of the year, and make the sum total of these expenses twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$27,550.98).

Under this law the payments for the maintenance of the school during the coming year will be based upon the number of pupils, the act providing that at the first of each quarter the trustees shall present to the Governor an estimate of the amount of money needed to meet the current expenses of the next quarter, and that such expense shall not exceed an amount equal to fifty-six dollars (\$56) for each pupil, or two hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$224) per year. As there are now about one hundred (100) pupils maintained in the institution, this would place about twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400) at the disposal of the trustees during the coming year, provided the number of pupils remains the same. It is the opinion of the Trustees that the appropriation will be insufficient to meet the requirements of the school during the coming year, and that the per capita appropriation per quarter should be increased from fifty-six dollars (\$56) to seventy dollars (\$70). Should this be done and the present number of pupils be maintained, the annual sum required for this purpose will be twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000). This sum is presented as the estimate, to which must be added one thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1,637.33), the sum required to meet the unpaid bills of last year, making the total sum to be provided twenty-nine thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$29,637.33).

Blind and Feeble-Minded.—To this account is charged the cost of maintaining in institutions in other States such indigent, blind and feeble-minded children as may be admitted upon the warrant of the Governor of this State.

Previous to the year now under consideration, there was also charged to this account the cost of maintaining deaf-mute pupils in schools outside of New Jersey, but since the establishment of the State School for Deaf-Mutes, none of this class of pupils have been under tuition in other States excepting a few who were allowed to remain a portion of the year to complete their terms, and were then either withdrawn or discharged. For these there has been paid to institutions outside of the State the sum of one thousand and eighteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,018.31). Deducting this from the whole expenditure for this account, it appears that the State paid during the last fiscal year twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents (\$27,685.18) for the education and maintenance of blind and feeble-minded children. As compared with the preceding year, this

shows an increase of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$1,769.37), caused, as shown by the statement below, by a slight increase in the number of feeble-minded pupils.

The following statements show the number of pupils of each class and the amount paid for the benefit of each, as well as the institutions in which they were supported and the amounts received by the respective institutions:

For 8 deaf-mute pupils.....	\$1,018 31
“ 69 feeble-minded pupils.....	16,148 89
“ 40 blind pupils.....	11,536 29
Total.....	\$28,703 49

The institutions in which these were supported, the number of pupils in each, and the amount paid to each, are shown by the following statement:

New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, New York City, 2 pupils	\$42 17
Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Pa., 69 pupils.....	16,148 89
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes, Fordham, N. Y., 1 pupil.....	288 15
New York Institution for the Blind, New York City, 28 pupils.....	8,536 29
Pennsylvania Institution for Instruction of the Blind, Philadelphia, Pa., 12 pupils.....	3,000 00
Whipple's Home School for Deaf-Mutes, Mystic River, Conn., 2 pupils..	289 66
Knapp Institution for Deaf-Mutes, Baltimore, Md., 2 pupils.....	255 00
Le Contenlx St. Mary's Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Buffalo, N. Y., 1 pupil.....	143 33
Total.....	\$28,703 49

It is probable that twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) will suffice to meet the requirements of this account during 1885, and that sum is presented as the estimate.

From the foregoing estimates of expenditures for educational purposes it will be seen that under existing laws the probable sum required to be disbursed from the *State Fund* for these purposes within the coming year will be ninety thousand six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$90,637.33).

PUBLICATION.

Printing and Binding.—The expenditures for public printing in the past fiscal year have been made partly under the act of 1883, pro-

viding that the work be done by contract, and partly under laws previously existing. This was because, as to a considerable portion of the work, the contract act did not become operative until 1884. It has applied in the past year to the work usually known as the current printing of the legislative session, which includes the Senate and Assembly bills, special reports made to the Legislature during the session and ordered printed, and such current matter as may be ordered by either House, and it has applied also to the printing of the volumes known as Legislative Documents, Pamphlet Laws, Senate Journal and Assembly Minutes. As to the printing of the annual reports of the several State officers, boards, commissions and institutions, the act has applied so far as regards the making of contracts, but the work not being yet complete, no disbursements have been made therefor, and no statement can be made of its cost.

The first contract for printing made under the act was for the current printing of the legislative session of 1884, and the cost of this work, as compared with the preceding year, showed an increase of two thousand six hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,614.55). This, however, was due to the largely increased amount of work ordered by the Legislature. The prices paid under the contract were considerably lower than those paid under previous laws, and had the amount of work been the same a considerable advantage would have been shown to be derived from the contract system.

In 1884, advertisement was made by the Comptroller, as directed by law, for proposals to print one thousand copies of the Legislative Documents, one thousand copies of the Senate Journal, one thousand copies of the Minutes of the House of Assembly and eight thousand copies of the Pamphlet Laws of 1884. The lowest bidders were found to be: for the Legislative Documents, The Courier Publishing Association of Camden; for the Senate Journal and Minutes of the House of Assembly, John L. Murphy, of Trenton, and for the Pamphlet Laws, Sinnickson Chew, of Camden. The contracts were not only executed in due time, but as to style of work, quality of material, and in all other respects, were fulfilled in a most creditable manner. The cost of executing the work, as compared with the cost of the year preceding the adoption of this system, is shown by the following comparative table:

	1883.	1884.
1,000 copies Legislative Documents.....	\$1,083 15	\$982 12
1,000 copies Senate Journal.....	2,510 75	1,465 90
1,000 copies Assembly Minutes.....	2,475 50	1,497 44
Pamphlet Laws.....	2,379 86	1,829 00

In comparing the cost of the Pamphlet Laws it must be borne in mind that in 1883 six thousand (6,000) volumes were printed, while in 1884 the number was increased to eight thousand (8,000), so that to show the actual saving the relative cost per volume must be considered. This in the above-mentioned cases is (without stating fractions of a cent) as follows:

	1883.	1884.
Legislative Documents, per volume.....	\$1 06	\$0 98
Senate Journal, per volume.....	2 51	1 46
Assembly Minutes, per volume.....	2 47	1 50
Pamphlet Laws, per volume.....	40	23

From this it will be seen that the saving to the State has been very considerable by the adoption of the contract system, but it may be said that this saving is perhaps greater because of the active competition amongst the leading printers of the State, who in some cases were willing to sacrifice their profits rather than to allow their competitors to underbid them for the public work. This spirit of pride has operated to the advantage of the public, and it may be considered that prices have reached the minimum point when the State can be furnished with such a volume as the Pamphlet Laws of 1884, containing four hundred and ninety pages, printed on super-sized and calendered paper, for the trifling sum of twenty-three cents (\$0.23), which price included all the composition, press-work, paper, proof-reading, making indices, folding and stitching, and delivering at the State House.

The act of 1883, establishing the contract system, provided that in addition to the advertisement for proposals for printing the volumes above referred to, the Comptroller should advertise, in January of each year, for proposals to print "all reports and documents of whatever kind, not included in the current printing of the legislature, in such quantity, manner and form as may be ordered by the Legislature at its regular session of that year." This was deemed to refer to the annual reports of State officers and institutions, and advertisement was made accordingly, and specifications were prepared covering all the details excepting the number of copies of each report, which it was expected the Legislature would specify. The Legislature, however, adjourned without taking action in the matter; and, in view of the necessities of the case, the Governor and Comptroller, under the advice of the Attorney-General, called together the Joint Committee on Printing, of the two houses, and decided upon the number of copies of the respective reports which would be required. Proposals were received and contracts were made for printing the designated number

of copies of the several reports to be submitted after the close of the fiscal year, and this work is now in progress. The results cannot be stated until the next annual report from this department.

The following statement shows in detail the expenditures during the fiscal year for the work usually classed as Public Printing:

For printing 1,000 copies of Legislative Documents of 1884.....	\$982 12	
" " Reports of State Officers and of Institutions for 1883.....	21,219 85	
" " 3,000 copies of the Report of the Commissioner of Insurance, 1883.....	2,576 64	
" " 4,000 copies of Reports of Railroad and Canal Companies, 1883.....	896 99	
" " 2,500 copies of Reports of Banks and Savings Institutions, 1883.....	597 50	
		\$26,273 10
For printing 8,000 copies of Pamphlet Laws of 1884.....	\$1,829 00	
" " 1,000 copies of Senate Journal of 1884.....	1,465 90	
" " 1,000 copies of Assembly Minutes of 1884....	1,497 44	
" " Senate and Assembly Bills, current matter and Special Reports of the session of 1884..	7,375 27	
		12,167 61
For printing State Officers' Reports, Governor's Message and Special Reports in the German language.....	4,985 88	
" " 5,500 copies of State Geologist's Report, 1883, and drawing and printing the accompanying maps, etc.....	7,317 30	
" Miscellaneous printing and binding.....	870 94	
Total.....		\$51,115 33

In view of the probabilities of a decrease in the cost of printing the annual reports, it is estimated that forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) will suffice for the necessities of this account in the coming fiscal year.

Advertising.—At the session of 1884 acts were passed which considerably increased the number of newspapers to publish the session laws; the number of laws passed at that session was somewhat greater than in the previous year; occasion arose for more than the usual number of executive proclamations and other legal advertisements, and these causes have united to swell the disbursement chargeable to this account. They have been as follows:

For advertising laws and joint resolutions passed at the session of 1884,	\$65,166 35
" publishing Governor's proclamations and other legal advertisements,	1,001 85
" translating laws and joint resolutions into the German language for publication	388 20
Total	\$66,556 40

These expenditures are controlled by the number and length of the acts passed by the Legislature and by various other circumstances, which can neither be anticipated nor controlled when they present themselves, hence an accurate estimate cannot be presented.

Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) may be stated as the probable sum which will be required under existing laws.

Preservation of Records.—An appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) was made at the session of 1884, to defray the expense of continuing "the work of procuring material for arranging, collating, editing and printing the early records of the State in the form known as the 'New Jersey Archives.'" This work has been in progress for some years under the auspices of the State Historical Society, and seven volumes have already been issued, containing most valuable additions to the early history of the State and of the provinces of East and West Jersey, out of which the State was formed. The collection of these early records and their perpetuation and distribution in printed form, was a labor of love with the accomplished Secretary of the State Historical Society, the late William A. Whitehead, Esq., and the admirable execution of the work, as well as the judicious expenditure of the several appropriations made to defray the necessary expenses, are worthy of high commendation.

Of the appropriation of 1884, but two hundred dollars (\$200) have been drawn within the fiscal year, but as the balance is subject to the draft of the Historical Society, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) is presented as the estimate.

Appropriation for Dickinson's Forms.—By an act approved April 17th, 1884, the State Treasurer was "authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the State, five hundred copies of Dickinson's Forms and Practice of the Prerogative and Orphans' Courts of New Jersey," provided that the price to be paid for each copy should not exceed five dollars (\$5). The purchase was made, and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) was paid in pursuance of the act.

This law having been executed, no estimate is necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The disbursements for the several accounts embraced under this head were for the salaries and expenses of the *Riparian Commissioners*, which amounted to the customary annual sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000); the payments for *Interest* on temporary loans,

which amounted to eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$821.91); the payments for freight, expressage and sundry small expenses, which are charged to *Incidentals*, and amounted to eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$821.91); the annual appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to the *Washington Headquarters* at Morristown; the expenses attending the inauguration of Governor Leon Abbett, in January, 1884, which amounted to one thousand and twenty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,026.35); the cost of removing temporary obstructions to navigation, which are charged to the account of *Wrecks*, and which amounted in the last fiscal year to two thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-two cents (\$2,163.22), and the *Sinking Fund Expenses*, which consist of the legal expenses connected with the foreclosure of mortgages and the sale of property held by the Sinking Fund, and have amounted during the year to five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$569.72).

These various expenditures do not vary greatly from year to year, with the exception of *Inaugural Expenses*, which only recur triennially, and the payments for *Interest Account*, which are controlled by the necessities of the State Treasury. As all the money derived from the transactions of the Riparian Commission are paid into the *School Fund*, and all the operations of the Commission inure to the benefit of that Fund, the State Treasury should not be required to bear the expenses attending these operations. Under present laws, these expenses are paid from the State Treasury, but an act providing for the retention by the Commissioners of a sufficient sum out of the moneys which come to their hands to meet their annual expenses and pay the compensation allowed by law, would relieve the State Treasury to that extent and work no injustice to the Fund for whose benefit these expenses are incurred.

The same may be said of the *Sinking Fund Expenses*, but the annual sum of these is so small as to be of little importance in considering the State expenditures.

In the absence of any change in the laws on these subjects, the following estimates for expenditures, classed as above, under the general head of *Miscellaneous*, may be presented:

For Riparian Commission.....	\$11,000 00
" Washington Headquarters.....	2,500 00
" Wrecks.....	2,000 00
" Sinking Fund Expenses.....	600 00

In addition to the estimates presented in the foregoing pages, there are unpaid balances of appropriations and sundry disbursements

authorized by law, which will be required to be met, in whole or in part, during the coming fiscal year, and it is necessary to include these sums in the table of estimates.

Of the appropriation made in 1882 toward the erection of the Monmouth Battle Monument at Freehold, N. J., but two thousand dollars (\$2,000) have been drawn, and the remaining eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) will be required during the year now beginning; and it will be necessary to provide the further sum required to meet the expenses attending the ceremony of unveiling the monument, as authorized by a joint resolution adopted at the session of 1884. It is estimated that these expenses will amount to about three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and this, with the unpaid balance of the appropriation, makes the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) as the estimated amount necessary to be provided to meet these disbursements.

At the session of 1884 an act was passed authorizing the compilation of "A supplement to Stewart's Digest of the Law and Chancery Reports of the State," and directing the purchase of five hundred copies of such supplement, at the rate of seven dollars and a half (\$7.50) for each copy. For this purpose it will be necessary to provide the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750).

In the year 1881 an act was passed "providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," which authorized the payment from the State Treasury, for the support of any school established under the act, of an annual sum equal to the amount contributed by voluntary subscriptions of citizens for the establishment of such school, the amount to be contributed by the State to any locality not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in any one year. Within the past year the citizens of Newark have taken measures to avail themselves of the benefits of this act, have raised the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by subscription, and have notified this department that the Board of Trustees of the Newark Technical School has been organized as required by law. They will be entitled during the coming year to the appropriation authorized by the act of 1881, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) must be provided to meet this disbursement.

The Board of Charities and Corrections has been organized and has commenced operations under an act of 1883, providing for their establishment. This act provides for the payment of the expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties, and provides also for the compensation of officers of State institutions who shall make returns of the statistics required by the Board. The expenses of the Board are limited to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) annually, and in the absence of any data upon which to determine the further amounts

which will be required, the sum of the annual allowance for these expenses is the only estimate that can now be presented.

Many other acts exist upon the statute books which, while they do not make specific appropriations, either directly authorize expenditures or require the performance of duties which involve expense. These of course cannot be specifically estimated, as they cannot be foreseen, but they must be met as the necessities of each case present themselves. In a table of estimated expenditures they can only be presented under the head of contingent and incidental expenses.

The following table is presented as showing, in a concise form, the estimated disbursements from the State Treasury for the coming year under existing laws:

ESTIMATES.

For Public Debt.....	\$40,000 00
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Charitable and Reformatory—

For State Lunatic Asylums.....	\$86,000 00	
“ County Lunatic Asylums.....	40,000 00	
“ Home for Disabled Soldiers.....	35,284 74	
“ Reform School for Boys.....	37,000 00	
“ Industrial School.....	9,500 00	
“ Pensions	3,000 00	
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Courts, Crimes, etc.—

For Court Expenses.....	\$120,000 00	
“ State Prison Maintenance.....	60,000 00	
“ State Prison Salaries.....	66,000 00	
“ State Prison Repairs.....	5,800 00	
“ Discharged Convicts.....	1,200 00	
“ Balance of Appropriation for State Prison Gas Works,	33 33	
“ “ “ “ “ Wall.....	12,589 37	
“ Law and Equity Reports.....	5,000 00	
“ Legal Expenses.....	5,000 00	
“ Requisitions.....	1,500 00	
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State Government—

For Legislature.....	\$70,000 00	
“ Salaries.....	40,000 00	
“ Clerical Service.....	23,000 00	
“ State Board of Assessors.....	20,000 00	
“ State House Expenses.....	17,000 00	
“ Stationery and postage.....	6,500 00	
“ State Library.....	1,509 98	
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Military—

For Appropriations to and other expenses of National Guard.....	\$67,000 00	
“ Special Allowance to Stockton Rifle Association under Joint Resolution of 1884.....	1,392 44	
“ Balance of Appropriation for Repairs to State Arsenal,	1,394 33	\$69,786 77

Education—

For Appropriation to Normal School.....	\$20,000 00	
“ Repairs to Normal School.....	300 00	
“ Free School Libraries.....	2,500 00	
“ Appropriation to Farnum School.....	1,200 00	
“ School Fund Expenses.....	1,000 00	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses of State Superintendent and State Board of Education.....	8,000 00	
“ Education of Blind and Feeble-Minded.....	28,000 00	
“ New Jersey School for Deaf-Mutes.....	29,637 33	
“ Newark Technical School.....	5,000 00	95,637 33

Publication—

For Printing and Binding.....	\$45,000 00	
“ Advertising.....	60,000 00	
“ Preservation of Records.....	2,800 00	
“ Stewart's Digest.....	3,750 00	111,550 00

Scientific, Sanitary, etc.—

For Bounties on Sugar.....	\$14,000 00	
“ Agricultural Experiment Station.....	14,604 66	
“ Geological Survey.....	8,831 89	
“ Services and Expenses of Fish Wardens.....	7,000 00	
“ Balance of Appropriation to increase Fish Supply.....	1,200 00	
“ Agriculture.....	3,700 00	
“ Bureau of Statistics.....	4,328 44	
“ Vital Statistics.....	3,500 00	
“ State Board of Health.....	3,520 60	
“ Pleuro-Pneumonia.....	1,000 00	
“ Labor Inspection.....	4,800 00	
“ Milk Inspection.....	2,000 00	68,495 59

Miscellaneous—

For Riparian Commission.....	\$11,000 00	
“ Washington Headquarters.....	2,500 00	
“ Wrecks.....	2,000 00	
“ Sinking Fund Expenses.....	600 00	
“ Monmouth Battle Monument, Balance of Appropriation.....	8,000 00	
“ Monmouth Battle Monument, Expenses of Ceremonies of Unveiling.....	3,000 00	
“ Board of Charities and Correction.....	1,000 00	
“ Contingent and Incidental.....	10,512 89	38,612 89
		<u>\$1,090,000 00</u>

The above table of estimates shows that the probable expenditures from the *State Fund* during the coming fiscal year, will amount to one million and ninety thousand dollars (\$1,090,000), under laws now existing, and that it is requisite that the resources of the Treasury for the year shall, at least, amount to that sum. To this must be added any amounts not included in the estimates which may be appropriated, or the expenditure of which may be authorized at the coming session of the Legislature. The cost of the State Prison will, in all probability, be increased in the coming year, by reason of the laws providing for a new plan for the employment of the convicts, which will necessitate the erection of additional shops, and, perhaps, the purchase of machinery, and the termination of the contracts under which the convicts are now employed, will operate to reduce, after June 30th, 1885, the receipts from the proceeds of their labor; application will no doubt be made to the Legislature for an appropriation to defray the expenses attending the collection and display of a State Exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition; legislative authority will be, probably, asked for the necessary expenditure to complete the purchase of grounds for a permanent camp for the National Guard, and other worthy objects of expenditure will no doubt appeal to the Legislature at the coming session. All of these disbursements which receive legislative sanction, must be added to the amount above estimated as the probable sum of expenditures for the year, but as their authorization cannot be foretold, it is obvious that, in the present calculation, they can only be dealt with as possibilities.

To meet these disbursements the *State Fund* must rely upon the balance now in the Treasury and such sums as shall be derived from the various sources of revenue during the fiscal year. The principal portion of the revenue is derived from taxes imposed upon railroad corporations, and, as has already been said, the sum to be derived from this source cannot now be stated. The act under which these taxes are levied does not require a determination of valuations and taxes by the State Board of Assessors, until the first of December, 1884, and the final determination may be deferred until a later date, as the Board is required to hear the appeals of aggrieved parties, and they may revise their assessments after making returns to the Comptroller. Hence, it will be necessary to present, in a supplementary report, an estimate of probable receipts from this source for the coming year.

The balance in the Treasury at this time available to meet disbursements from the State Fund, is one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$118,352.69), and to this will be added, during the fiscal year, the receipts from the

State Prison, up to the time the present contracts expire; the balance of unpaid taxes of 1882, which will undoubtedly be paid into the Treasury within the coming year; the receipts from dividends on securities held by the *State Fund*; and the receipts from judicial fees, official fees and sundry minor sources. The deficiency must be made up from the taxes on corporations.

The resources which are either definitely known or can now be estimated, may be stated as follows:

Available balance now on hand.....	\$118,352 69
Balance due of State taxes of 1882.....	21,902 00
Amount to be received from Dividends on Stocks.....	28,870 00
Estimated amount to be received from the State Prison up to expiration of contracts.....	50,000 00
Estimated amount to be received from judicial fees, official fees and minor sources.....	52,000 00
Total.....	\$271,124 69

From the fact that the current expenses of the State show in many directions a natural increase from year to year, and from what is known of the necessities of the State respecting the State Prison and the other objects of expenditure which will appeal with great force to the Legislature, it may be fairly assumed that in addition to the sum of one million ninety thousand dollars (\$1,090,000) presented in the foregoing table of estimates there will be expenses to be incurred which are not embraced in that table, appropriations made and expenditures authorized which will swell the disbursements of the coming year to at least one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000). In this event, the amount to be raised in excess of the above-stated balance in bank and estimated receipts, will be nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$928,875.31), and this sum must be derived from the taxes on railroad corporations and on miscellaneous corporations under the acts passed in 1884. The act for the taxation of miscellaneous corporations produced in the last fiscal year a revenue of ninety-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents (\$98,378.40), and of the taxes assessed under this act it is probable that twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) more may be collected. It is uncertain, however, whether these unpaid taxes can be collected within the fiscal year, as in almost every case legal proceedings will be necessary, of which, of course, the result cannot now be foretold. This balance cannot, therefore, safely be estimated as available for expenditures within the year, nor is it safe, in view of

the experience of the past year, to estimate the sum to be derived within the year from the taxes to be levied in 1885, at more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). In this event the amount to be derived from railroad and canal corporations, to meet the requirements of the Treasury, will be eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty-one cents (\$828,875.31), or about ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) more than was derived from this source in the last fiscal year. It was expected that the passage of an act imposing a tax upon the franchises of the several corporations, in addition to the tax upon their real and personal property, would result in a large addition to the revenue of the State, but whether this expectation will be realized or not remains to be seen when the State Board of Assessors have completed their work. In any event, should the receipts from taxes on railroad corporations not be greatly increased over the amount derived from this source last year, it is apparent that, assuming the exercise of reasonable economy on the part of the Legislature and of the financial officers of the State, the income of the Treasury will be sufficient to meet all necessary disbursements, and obviate the necessity of the adoption of any extraordinary measures at the coming session to increase the public revenue. This view is based upon the supposition that opposition will not be made to the payment of the taxes assessed upon the railroad corporations. Should contests in the courts delay the collection of this revenue, or any considerable portion of it, very serious embarrassment to the Treasury will ensue.

When the State Board of Assessors have completed and certified to this department their valuations, assessments and revisions of railroad property, and finally determined the amount of taxes to be levied upon this class of property, it is my purpose to lay before the Legislature, in a supplementary report, so much of the result of these determinations as may have relation to the questions of State revenue and expenditure, or as may in any other way affect the operations of the department under my charge.

The balance in bank to the credit of the *School Fund* at the beginning of the fiscal year was one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents (\$116,560.70), and this has been increased during the year to two hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and eleven cents (\$286,914.11). The receipts of the *Fund* during the year have amounted to six hundred and twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixteen cents (\$621,522.16), but much the larger portion of this sum has been from securities paid off, and does not, in any sense, represent the income of the *Fund*. The actual income or revenue of the *Fund* for the year has been as follows:

The additional receipts during the year have been from the extinguishment of investments or securities, as follows:

The disbursements from the *Fund* during the year have amounted to four hundred and fifty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$451,168.75), but this disbursement was principally for purposes of investment, the only actual expenditure having been the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), being the annual contribution from the income of this *Fund* toward the support of public schools. The disbursements for purposes of investment were:

Loans on Bonds of School Districts.....		\$7,500 00
Invested in U. S. Bonds.....	\$250,000 00	
Premiums and Commission on U. S. Bonds.....	28,718 75	
Invested in New Jersey State Bonds.....	51,000 00	
Premium on " "	13,950 00	
		<u>343,668 75</u>
Total.....	\$351,168 75	

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The amounts derived from each class of investments, and the transactions of the *Fund* for the year, are concisely shown by the following statement:

RECEIPTS.

From Interest on the following Bonds—

Of the United States.....	\$22,907 36
" " C. & A. R. R. & Tr. Co.....	1,020 00
" " State of New Jersey.....	1,200 00
" " N. J. R. R. & Tr. Co.....	6,000 00
" Jersey City.....	450 00
" Sundry School Districts.....	6,019 60
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	\$37,596 96

From Dividends on the following Stocks—

Of the Trenton Banking Co.....	\$880 00
" " C. & A. R. R. & Tr. Co.....	3,550 00
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	4,430 00
From Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	50,278 04
" Rentals of Riparian Leases.....	63,873 39
" Grants of Riparian Lands.....	7,430 00
" Tax on Hibernia Mine R. R. Co.....	992 16
" Rents of Real Estate.....	1,056 75
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	\$166,657 30

From Securities Extinguished during the Year, as follows—

From United States Bonds (called in).....	\$400,000 00
" Loans paid off.....	55,744 00
" Riparian Leases extinguished by payment of capital sum.....	120 86
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	\$455,864 86
Balance on hand October 31st, 1883.....	116,560 70
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	\$738,082 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation to Public Schools.....	\$100,000 00
Amount invested.....	308,500 00
Premium and Commission on \$250,000 United States Bonds.....	28,718 75
Premium and Commission on \$51,000 New Jersey Bonds..	13,950 00
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	451,168 75
Balance on hand October 31st, 1884.....	\$286,914 11

The following condensed statement shows the changes which have been effected in the securities and investments of the *Fund* within the past year:

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Amount of securities held by the School Fund, October 31st, 1883.....	\$3,235,767 11
Deduct amount of United States bonds called in.....	\$400,000 00
Deduct amount of loans on bond and mortgage extinguished by payment of principal.....	26,834 00
Deduct amount of school district bonds paid.....	12,140 00
Deduct amount of Jersey City bonds paid.....	15,000 00
Deduct amount of riparian lease converted into a grant by payment of principal.....	120 86
Deduct amount received on account of real estate sold (property of the State).....	1,770 00
	<u>455,864 86</u>
	\$2,779,902 25

Add investments as follows:

Amount loaned on bonds of school districts.....	\$7,500 00
" of United States bonds purchased.....	250,000 00
" of New Jersey bonds purchased.....	51,000 00
	<u>\$308,500 00</u>
Capital sum of riparian leases effected during the year....	294,514 22
	<u>\$603,014 22</u>
Total amount of securities.....	\$3,382,916 47
Increase.....	147,149 36

The securities, investments and property of the School Fund at the present time are as follows:

Stocks and Bonds—

355 shares of joint stock of the D. & R. C. and C. & A. R. R. & Tr. Co., par value \$100, dividend paid by the Penna. R. R., 10 per cent....	\$35,500 00
220 shares Trenton Banking Company's stock, par value \$50.....	11,000 00
	<u>\$46,500 00</u>
Five U. S. registered bonds, \$20,000 each, 4½ per cents.....	\$100,000 00
" " " " 10,000 " 4½ "	50,000 00
One " " " 5,000 " 4½ "	5,000 00
Five " " " 10,000 " 4 "	50,000 00
Two " " " 50,000 " 4 "	100,000 00
Five " " " 50,000 " 4½ "	250,000 00
	<u>\$555,000 00</u>
One bond of New Jersey R. R. & Tr. Co., 6 per cent.....	\$100,000 00
Seventeen bonds of D. & R. C. and C. & A. R. R. & Tr. Co., \$1,000 each,	17,000 00
	<u>\$117,000 00</u>

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Fifty bonds of State of New Jersey, \$1,000 each, registered, 6 per cent...	\$50,000 00
Two " " " 5,000 " " " ...	10,000 00
One " " " " " " ...	9,000 00
Two " " " 1,000 " coupon, " ...	2,000 00
	<u>\$71,000 00</u>

Bonds of the following New Jersey School Districts—

No. 47. Atlantic county.....	\$3,000 00
Borough of Caldwell.....	4,000 00
No. 38. Essex county.....	9,000 00
Nos. 3 and 4. Farmingdale.....	2,000 00
No. 90½. Monmouth county.....	6,500 00
No. 1. New Brunswick.....	18,000 00
No. 10. North Plainfield.....	1,000 00
No. 48. Warren county.....	8,000 00
No. 35. Middlesex county.....	600 00
No. 9. Essex county.....	2,100 00
No. 85. Long Branch.....	6,000 00
No. 12. Essex county.....	4,000 00
No. 9. Morris county.....	2,000 00
No. 29. Cape May county.....	6,000 00
No. 42. Essex county.....	1,020 00
No. 10. Essex county.....	8,000 00
No. 20. Mercer county.....	7,500 00
	<u>\$88,720 00</u>

BONDS AND MORTGAGES—SIX PER CENT.

	Location of Mortgaged Property. COUNTY.	Amount of Mortgage.
Allison, Thomas S.....	Mercer	\$2,500 00
Babcock, John F. and Gertrude A.....	Middlesex	2,400 00
Bartlett, Jarvis H.....	Burlington	3,000 00
Beardslee, Edward S.....	Sussex.....	2,500 00
Beardslee, Edward S.....	Sussex.....	1,000 00
Beardslee, Edward S.....	Sussex.....	1,500 00
Beckwith, C. D. and others.....	Passaic.....	15,000 00
Bedle, Elihu D.....	Monmouth	1,000 00
Benjamin, William A.....	Mercer	1,800 00
Bowker, Jonathan.....	Mercer	7,000 00
Bodine, D. B. and Wm. Bullus.....	Mercer	8,000 00
Campbell, Charles A.....	Middlesex	8,000 00
Carslake, David M.....	Burlington.....	2,000 00
Castner, Victor.....	Warren	10,000 00
Chew, Sinnickson.....	Camden	20,000 00
Clark, Amos, Jr	Union	7,000 00
Combs, Gilbert.....	Monmouth	2,150 00
Combs, Joseph.....	Monmouth	11,000 00
Conover, Alfred L.....	Monmouth	2,000 00

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	COUNTY.	AMOUNT.
Conover, Arthur V.....	Monmouth	\$5,000 00
Conover, Charles H.....	Monmouth	15,000 00
Conover, William A.....	Warren	10,000 00
Cook & Leigh.....	Mercer	14,000 00
Cook & Skirm.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Corwine, William B.....	Monmouth	3,000 00
Dally, Charles M.....	Middlesex	9,000 00
Davis, Isaac.....	Mercer	25,000 00
Davis, James M.....	Mercer	6,000 00
Denise, William T.....	Monmouth	11,000 00
Depue, Benjamin F.....	Sussex.....	3,500 00
Dickinson, S. M.....	Mercer	5,000 00
Dippolt, Charles.....	Mercer	10,000 00
Dobbins, Joseph B.....	Mercer	4,000 00
Dolton, William.....	Mercer	6,000 00
Donaldson, James.....	Middlesex	10,000 00
Ellison, Benjamin.....	Middlesex	6,000 00
Etruria Pottery Co.....	Mercer	20,000 00
Fay, Julius A.....	Union	8,000 00
Fort, A. H.....	Burlington	13,000 00
Grant & Whitaker.....	Mercer	2,000 00
Gummere, Barker.....	Mercer	5,500 00
Haight, Charles	Monmouth	10,000 00
Hall, Alfred and others.....	Middlesex	18,000 00
Hall, Joseph D.....	Mercer	6,000 00
Hendrickson & Combs.....	Monmouth	7,000 00
Hendrickson, Edward T.....	Monmouth	4,000 00
Hendrickson, Ellis.....	Monmouth	1,000 00
Hendrickson, Reuben.....	Monmouth	2,000 00
Hendrickson, William B.....	Monmouth	3,000 00
Hill, Theodore W.....	Mercer	6,000 00
Hoagland, Nathan.....	Camden	10,000 00
Hood, John.....	Camden	5,000 00
Howe, Harriet S.....	Mercer	1,500 00
Howlett, Thomas R.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Hummer, Henry G.....	Somerset	5,000 00
Johnson, Josiah F.....	Mercer	8,750 00
Johnston, Mary F. and Emeline R.....	Mercer	2,200 00
Johnston, Robert S.....	Monmouth	7,000 00
Jones, Samuel W.....	Monmouth	8,000 00
Keeler, Charles.....	Mercer	4,000 00
Knapp, S. F. R. and W. T.....	Hudson	5,000 00
Koeble, Joseph.....	Hudson.....	1,725 00
Kugler, Jacob.....	Mercer	1,200 00
Lalor, Jeremiah.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Law, Joseph.....	Union	2,000 00
Lewis, Lucy.....	Mercer	7,000 00
Lyon, John H.....	Somerset	8,000 00

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	COUNTY.	AMOUNT.
Lyon, John H.....	Somerset	\$7,000 00
Manning, James C.....	Mercer	8,000 00
Marlatt, Benjamin.....	Mercer	4,000 00
Marshall, Laura C.....	Mercer	7,500 00
McCarter, John.....	Sussex.....	12,500 00
McClurg, Peter K.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Miller, Samuel.....	Burlington	2,500 00
Montgomery, A. R.....	Mercer	10,000 00
Murphy, John L.....	Mercer	18,000 00
Naar, A. D'A.....	Union	3,500 00
Neilson, Theo. G.....	Middlesex.....	8,000 00
Newell, William A.....	Monmouth	4,000 00
Norton, Daniel D.....	Monmouth	8,000 00
Otterson, Henry L.....	Monmouth	5,000 00
Owens, William J.....	Mercer	10,500 00
Patterson, Austin H.....	Monmouth	3,000 00
Patterson, Charles W.....	Monmouth	1,600 00
Perrine, Lewis.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Price, Francis.....	Hudson.....	5,000 00
Reckless, Anthony.....	Monmouth	600 00
Reynolds, Charles T. and others.....	Hudson.....	10,000 00
Richardson, Joseph B.....	Mercer	12,000 00
Richardson, Joseph B.....	Mercer	5,000 00
Robeson, William P.....	Warren	5,000 00
Saunders, Charles W.....	Middlesex.....	7,000 00
St. Peter's Catholic Church, New Brunswick.....	Middlesex.....	55,000 00
St. Peter's Catholic Church, Riverside.....	Burlington	8,000 00
Schenck, Garret C.....	Monmouth	8,000 00
Schenck, Garret C.....	Monmouth	6,000 00
Schwartz, John G.....	Somerset.....	4,000 00
Scott, Charles.....	Mercer	4,000 00
Second Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick.....	Middlesex.....	3,000 00
Sergeant, L. H., Trustee for A. Cray.....	Hunterdon	5,000 00
Shinn, Benjamin.....	Burlington	2,600 00
Shreve, E. Mercer.....	Mercer	15,000 00
Smalley, Abraham.....	Middlesex.....	8,500 00
Smalley, Isaac.....	Middlesex.....	3,200 00
Smith, Sarah B.....	Mercer	2,000 00
Smock, D. G. and J. H.....	Monmouth	7,500 00
Smock, Milton.....	Monmouth	8,000 00
Smyth, George W.....	Mercer	2,400 00
Stelle, Peter J.....	Middlesex.....	11,000 00
Stelle, William W.....	Mercer	3,000 00
Stiles, William.....	Union	4,000 00
Stockton, Bayard and others.....	Mercer	23,000 00
Stoll, Robert P.....	Mercer	8,000 00
Sutterly, Charles W.....	Ocean.....	14,000 00
Sweeny, Michael.....	Mercer	2,000 00

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	COUNTY.	AMOUNT.
Tappan, Luther J.....	Middlesex.....	\$4,500 00
Taylor, William J. C.....	Monmouth.....	12,000 00
Thompson, Joseph J.....	Monmouth.....	10,000 00
Traudt, Frederick A.....	Essex.....	20,000 00
Trimble, Mary J.....	Essex.....	6,500 00
Valentine, Robert N.....	Middlesex.....	8,000 00
Vanderveer, John E.....	Monmouth.....	2,500 00
Van Wickle, Simon.....	Somerset.....	10,000 00
Vroom, G. D. W.....	Mercer.....	5,000 00
Watson, John.....	Passaic.....	20,000 00
Weidner, William N.....	Mercer.....	4,000 00
Wells, James E.....	Monmouth.....	4,000 00
West Jersey Marl and Trans. Co.....	Gloucester.....	7,000 00
Whitehead Brothers.....	Mercer.....	25,000 00
Wikoff & Bergen.....	Mercer.....	3,000 00
Willis, William.....	Mercer.....	1,500 00
Wilson, Hercules M.....	Essex.....	7,000 00
Wilson, Thomas A.....	Camden.....	20,000 00
Yard, Alexander A.....	Monmouth.....	2,000 00
		<hr/> \$986,125 00 <hr/>

RIPARIAN LEASES—SEVEN PER CENT.

	COUNTY.	PRINCIPAL SUM.
Adams, George S.....	Monmouth.....	\$350 92
Anderson, Henry James.....	Bergen.....	2,113 33
Annett, Heirs of Robert.....	Bergen.....	7,860 00
Annett, Heirs of Robert.....	Bergen.....	10,825 00
Barrett, Catharine.....	Burlington.....	425 00
Barton, Charles.....	Atlantic.....	488 50
Berkeley Land and Improvement Co.....	Ocean.....	2,974 00
Bate, John C.....	Cape May.....	156 78
Binns, James.....	Hudson.....	3,428 57
Blair, John A.....	Hudson.....	6,784 00
Bodine, J. Nixon.....	Cumberland.....	170 25
Bonnett, Margaret B. and D. B. Whitlock.....	Union.....	400 00
Borne, John E.....	Union.....	840 94
Brady, James.....	Hudson.....	400 00
Brown, John M.....	Monmouth.....	213 50
Brownell, John L.....	Bergen.....	22,314 00
Brownell, John L.....	Bergen.....	1,950 00
Brownell, John L.....	Bergen.....	7,210 00
Bullitt, John C. and others.....	Cape May.....	2,655 00
Bulkley, Lucius Duncan.....	Monmouth.....	156 25
Camden and Atlantic Railroad Co.....	Camden.....	1,735 00
Coe, George S.....	Bergen.....	1,076 67
Coffin, Edward H.....	Bergen.....	2,349 70
Cone, Jonathan.....	Cape May.....	272 40

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	COUNTY.	PRINCIPAL SUM.
Coykendale, A. A.....	Hudson.....	\$28,120 00
Crosby, Mary L.....	Monmouth.....	90 00
Cumberland and Maurice River R. R. Co.....	Cumberland.....	1,090 00
Daly, Myrtilla H.....	Hudson.....	3,984 85
Dana, William B.....	Bergen.....	640 00
Dederer, Martha M.....	Monmouth.....	152 70
Delano, Tracy and others.....	Hudson.....	8,785 71
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.....	Hudson.....	52,500 00
Dobbins, Murrell.....	Burlington.....	776 50
Dodge, William E.....	Hudson.....	13,000 00
Duer, Sarah G.....	Hudson.....	17,690 50
Dulty, William, Jr.....	Burlington.....	685 71
Dunn, Mary A.....	Monmouth.....	43 50
East Cape May Beach Co.....	Cape May.....	2,000 00
Englewood Dock and T. Co.....	Bergen.....	330 00
Fitzgerald, Wilson.....	Gloucester.....	2,000 00
Geyer, Ann C.....	Ocean.....	75 75
Gorham & Dickerman.....	Bergen.....	7,825 00
Gunther, Charles B. and others.....	Hudson.....	5,000 00
Harvey, Edward J.....	Monmouth.....	78 00
Hand, John Holmes.....	Cape May.....	143 63
Hansen, Joseph G.....	Hudson.....	700 00
Hare, Nathaniel D.....	Hudson.....	664 50
Hoboken Land and Improvement Co.....	Hudson.....	211,041 00
Jewett, Hugh J. (Trustee).....	Hudson.....	103,191 50
Kemp, William H.....	Bergen.....	3,148 50
Kennedy, Cramond.....	Bergen.....	664 50
King, Archibald Gracie.....	Hudson.....	17,690 50
King, Caroline.....	Hudson.....	17,690 50
King, Edward.....	Hudson.....	17,781 00
Kohler, Otto.....	Hudson.....	5,355 00
Legier, Adele H.....	Camden.....	339 00
Long Branch Ocean Pier Co.....	Monmouth.....	598 00
Lewis, Mary P.....	Hudson.....	25,000 00
Loyd, Richard.....	Burlington.....	330 00
Lyle, J. S. & M. A. and E. P. Newcome.....	Bergen.....	13,425 00
Manufacturing Land and Imp. Co.....	Camden.....	12,000 00
Manufacturing Land and Imp. Co.....	Camden.....	5,500 00
Martin, Isaac P.....	Hudson.....	3,125 00
Maxwell, Gifford J.....	Camden.....	1,030 00
Meeks, John.....	Hudson.....	56,250 00
Meredith, Sarah E.....	Union.....	3,538 33
Miller, Seth.....	Cape May.....	87 75
Mimugh, James R.....	Monmouth.....	409 00
Moore, Lillian C.....	Monmouth.....	109 85
Morris Canal and Banking Co.....	Hudson.....	357,142 86
Morris and Cumming Dredging Co.....	Hudson.....	60,480 00
Morris and Cumming Dredging Co.....	Hudson.....	12,690 00

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	COUNTY.	PRINCIPAL SUM.
Morris and Essex Railroad Co.....	Hudson.....	\$76,900 00
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.....	Monmouth.....	531 00
National Stock Yard Co.....	Hudson.....	35,000 00
New Brunswick Land Co.....	Ocean.....	1,800 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Dock and Improvement Co.....	Hudson.....	24,722 00
Norberry, Heath.....	Cape May.....	138 60
North Jersey Land Co.....	Passaic.....	514 29
Ocean Beach Association.....	Monmouth.....	4,725 00
Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.....	Monmouth.....	1,000 00
Oigg, Henry and wife.....	Burlington.....	925 00
Osborne, Charles.....	Monmouth.....	416 25
Pardee, Ario.....	Hudson.....	750 00
Paton, Emily M.....	Monmouth.....	68 75
Peabody, Charlotte A.....	Monmouth.....	120 00
Phelps, William Walter.....	Bergen.....	1,735 00
Phelps, William Walter.....	Bergen.....	1,800 00
Phelps, William Walter.....	Bergen.....	1,460 00
Phelps & Coe.....	Bergen.....	2,060 00
Pierce, George W.....	Ocean.....	60 43
Pierce, Ashley B.....	Ocean.....	60 43
Pierce, Joanna.....	Ocean.....	44 59
Point Breeze Ferry and Imp. Co.....	Hudson.....	18,000 00
Point Breeze Ferry and Imp. Co.....	Hudson.....	12,560 00
Rankin, George.....	Monmouth.....	157 00
Reckless, Anthony.....	Monmouth.....	2,036 00
Reeder, Charles.....	Burlington.....	750 00
Reeves, C. B.....	Cape May.....	237 60
Riley, Mary F. and others.....	Burlington.....	1,771 50
Ross, Evaline B.....	Cape May.....	43 80
Seacaucus Iron Co.....	Hudson.....	500 00
Sea Grove Association.....	Cape May.....	1,600 00
Sea Shore Land Co.....	Ocean.....	3,500 00
Seidler, Charles.....	Hudson.....	1,922 00
Scheible, Sarah E.....	Monmouth.....	91 75
Schellinger, James H.....	Cape May.....	200 25
Shaw, Mary C.....	Ocean.....	60 43
Simpson, R. A.....	Cape May.....	1,822 50
Smith, Hannah K. and others.....	Camden.....	854 00
Staken, Maria.....	Monmouth.....	812 50
Stevens, Martha B.....	Hudson.....	50,000 00
Swanton, William.....	Monmouth.....	800 00
Taylor, Noah D.....	Hudson.....	7,275 00
Thompson, Angeline.....	Burlington.....	750 00
Thompson, Joseph I.....	Monmouth.....	359 55
Tubular Transit Co.....	Union.....	500 00
Twombly, Hamilton M'K.....	Bergen.....	6,000 00
Twombly, Hamilton M'K.....	Bergen.....	5,000 00

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	COUNTY.	PRINCIPAL SUM.
Tyson, Washington L.....	Monmouth	\$1,200 00
Van Sant, Joseph L.....	Burlington	1,800 00
Van Sant, Joseph L. and others	Burlington	928 50
Van Sant, Joseph L. and others	Burlington	100 00
Ward, Charles H. (Trustee).....	Monmouth	575 00
Wetmore, Dana & Phelps.....	Bergen.....	3,000 00
Wetmore & Phelps.....	Bergen.....	1,550 00
Wild, Annie E.....	Monmouth	110 00
Whilden, Jane G.....	Cape May.....	500 00
Whitehead, M. E.....	Middlesex	400 00
Yard, Joseph B. & William S.....	Monmouth	114 00
		<u>\$1,434,819 47</u>

Real estate bought in under foreclosure proceedings, and now the property of the Fund:

	LOCATION.	AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL LOAN.
Anderson, John.....	Sussex county.....	\$9,000 00
Clark, Amos, Jr	Union county.....	5,000 00
Clark, Amos, Jr.....	Union county.....	15,000 00
Hunt, Joseph F.....	Sussex county.....	3,500 00
Howell, Robert H.....	Sussex county.....	10,000 00
Perrine, James M.....	Monmouth county.....	3,500 00
Runyon, Albert L.....	Middlesex county.....	13,000 00
Sinclair, M. A. and D. S	Hudson county.....	15,000 00
Van Houten, Jacob G.....	Bergen county	8,000 00
		<u>\$82,000 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Railroad and bank stock	\$48,500 00
United States bonds	555,000 00
Railroad bonds.....	117,000 00
State bonds.....	71,000 00
Bonds of school districts	88,720 00
Bonds and mortgages.....	986,125 00
Principal of riparian leases.....	1,434,819 47
Real estate.....	82,000 00
	<u>\$3,381,164 47</u>

To this should be added—

Interest due on bonds and mortgages.....	\$58,059 05
Rents due on riparian leases.....	101,411 28
Balance on hand.....	286,914 11
	<u>446,384 42</u>

Total property of the fund October 31st, 1884.....\$3,827,548 89

The securities held by the *School Fund* amount, in the aggregate, to more than three and a quarter million dollars, including the principal sum of outstanding riparian leases. The interest and dividends on the stocks and bonds, the interest on bonds secured by mortgage, the rental of riparian leases, and the sums derived from grants in fee made by the Riparian Commissioners, constitute the annual income of the Fund, which in the last fiscal year amounted to one hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$165,657.30). This income necessarily varies from year to year with the varying amounts of riparian grants made, but the average in the past five years has been about one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000). It is subject to the payment of an annual contribution of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) toward the support of free public schools, which sum is distributed to the several school districts, and the remainder, under existing laws, must be added to the principal of the Fund, by investment made under the direction of the Trustees for the Support of Public Schools, and having been so added, a provision of the Constitution forbids its use for any purpose whatever. It is, however, within the power of the Legislature to appropriate the whole of the annual income to the purposes of free education, and to authorize its disbursement for such purposes before it becomes, by investment, a part of the principal of the Fund. Recent laws have forbidden the investment of any portion of the principal or income of the School Fund in loans secured by bond and mortgage on real estate, and in selecting investments the Trustees are restricted to the bonds of the United States, of the State of New Jersey and of the several school districts of the State. The demands for loans from school districts are infrequent, as well as inconsiderable in amount; the bonds of the State are deemed so desirable a security by present holders that they can only be occasionally purchased in small amounts, and at so high a premium as to greatly reduce the percentage of interest; the bonds of the United States paying a low rate of interest, and purchasable only at a premium, yield so small an income as to be undesirable as investments for purposes of revenue, and the result is that the Trustees find themselves unable to invest the surplus in such a way as to materially benefit and augment the Fund. There are, however, uses to which the surplus can be applied which are entirely within the scope of the purpose of the Fund, and the legislative action necessary to accomplish this would be followed by an immediate and considerable relief to the State Treasury. Measures for this relief have been suggested to and urged upon the Legislature in my former reports, and they are presented again, in the hope that

they will commend themselves to your favorable consideration at the approaching session. Expenditures for sundry purposes connected with the free school system of the State are now required, by law, to be made from the State Treasury instead of from the moneys set apart for educational purposes. The annual appropriation for the support of the State Normal School and the Farnum Preparatory School, the payments for the establishment of libraries in the free public schools, the repairs to the Normal and Model School buildings, the expenses of the State Board of Education, and of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and even the expenses attending the care of the investments and property of the School Fund, are all required, by law, to be paid out of the State Treasury, while they are all proper charges against the income of the School Fund. It is probable that when the acts were passed authorizing these several disbursements, the annual income of the fund was insufficient to bear this burden, but the fund has been largely increased in the past few years and this reason no longer exists. The disbursements above referred to vary slightly from year to year, but their annual aggregate sum is about thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), and an act authorizing their payment from the income of the School Fund would result in the annual relief of the State Fund to that extent. To this should be added the annual cost of maintaining the State School for Deaf-Mutes, recently established. This school, although designed for the use of a particular class, is a purely educational institution; it is maintained at the expense of the State; it is an important branch of our system of free public education, and it is eminently proper that the income of the fund set apart for educational purposes should be chargeable with its support. The entire cost of maintaining this institution in the past year (the first year of its existence) was twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and thirty cents (\$27,830.30). This cost will vary from year to year, with an increasing tendency, because of the increase in the number of pupils, but it is not probable that the annual cost, for some years, will exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

Another expenditure which should properly be borne by the *School Fund*, is the annual appropriation for the support of schools for technical education. An act of 1881 provides that when in any city there shall be raised by individual subscription a sum not less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the establishment of a school for mechanical education, there shall be paid from the State Treasury a like sum (not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum), toward the support of such school. The city of Newark has availed

itself of the benefits of this act, and official information has been received at this department that the necessary amount has been subscribed and the requisite steps taken to entitle the school to the annual contribution from the State. This should be paid from the *School Fund*. No more practical and common-sense addition could be made to the system of public education in the State than that contemplated by the instruction of young men and women in the manual processes by which an honest living may be earned, and thus add them to the number of producers. The devotion of a portion of the annual expenditure for school purposes to this branch of education would be infinitely more judicious than to continue to apply it to the production of scholars too highly educated to even entertain without disgust the idea of earning a living by any sort of manual labor.

The payment of the sums above suggested, from the income of the *School Fund*, would relieve the State Treasury to the extent of from sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) annually, and place the burden where it properly belongs. It has been shown that the resources of the *School Fund* are sufficient to meet this additional expenditure, and the constantly increasing demands upon the State Treasury strongly emphasize the reasons given for the proposed change.

DEAF AND DUMB FUND.

For the information of those who may not be familiar with the circumstances under which this Fund was established, the following short account, contained in the last report from this office, is again presented :

"The establishment of this Fund is the outcome of an act of the Legislature passed at the session of 1883, accepting the proceeds of the sale of the Stevens Battery in lieu of and in full execution of the terms of a bequest made to the State by the late Edwin A. Stevens.

"This is not the proper place to give the history of this bequest and of the years of litigation connected with it, but it is necessary to offer an explanation of its connection with the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

"The preamble to the act referred to recites, among other things, that 'an order was made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey April 29th, 1880, for the sale of said battery, and said battery was sold under said order September 29th, 1880; that the proceeds of said sale, after deducting the expenses thereof, were deposited with the Clerk of

the Court of Chancery, to be held in place of said battery, subject to the further order of the Chancellor in relation thereto, and that it is proper that the money arising from said sale should be paid into the Treasury of the State of New Jersey and devoted to some special purpose.'

"At the time that the State authorities were informed that the proceeds of the sale of the battery were ready to be paid into the State Treasury, the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was in process of construction. The act providing for the establishment of this institution had been passed in 1882, and an appropriation had been made which proved far below the amount necessary to carry out the purposes of the act. The Trustees had represented to the Legislature the necessity for further appropriations, and when the act was proposed providing for the acceptance by the State of the proceeds of the sale of the Stevens Battery, it was recommended by the Governor that the whole of these proceeds be devoted to the purposes of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. This recommendation was adopted by the Legislature, and in the act of acceptance was incorporated the following provision:

"That the proceeds of the sale of said battery as aforesaid shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State and appropriated to the State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to be used by the Trustees of said institution for completing the alterations, repairs and improvements in the property of said institution; for constructing and furnishing the necessary buildings; for purchasing the necessary school books, school apparatus and other appliances, and for such other purposes as may, in the judgment of the said Trustees, be found necessary to prepare the said buildings for their intended occupancy and to establish the pupils therein.'

"This act was approved March 5th, 1883, and in pursuance thereof the Clerk in Chancery, under the order of the Chancellor, paid into the State Treasury the sum of fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$58,793.58). As this money was devoted by the Legislature to a special purpose it was necessary to keep it as a separate Fund, and it was accordingly credited upon the books of this office under the title given above. During the year there has been paid from this Fund to the Trustees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, upon their requisitions, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), and there remains a balance subject to their order, of thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$13,793.58), which sum, in their opinion, will be needed to complete the work now in progress."

The balance of thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$13,793.58) remaining in the hands of the State Treasurer, as stated above, has been paid during the past fiscal year to the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and the accounts of the State Treasury with this Fund are closed.

STATE SCHOOL TAX.

The laws of the State provide for the annual levy of a tax for the support of public schools, the amount of which tax is determined by the number of children in the State entitled to free education. The tax is at the rate of four dollars (\$4) for each such child, and the number of children is ascertained from the annual school census taken under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is made by law the duty of the Comptroller, after ascertaining the amount of tax to be raised, and on or before the first day of April in each year, to assess the amounts upon the several counties of the State on the basis of their taxable property, as returned by the respective boards of assessors in the preceding year. The tax so assessed or apportioned is payable into the State Treasury on or before the succeeding first day of January, and each county having paid its proportion of the tax is entitled to have ninety *per centum* of the sum returned to it, to be used for school purposes. The remaining ten *per centum* of the tax paid by the several counties constitutes a "reserve fund," which is apportioned to the several counties by the State Board of Education and is paid upon the warrant of the Comptroller, according to the apportionment made by the Board.

The tax levied in 1883 was payable into the State Treasury within the fiscal year which has just closed, and amounted to one million three hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$1,375,588).

The amount of property in the State upon which this tax was levied was five hundred and thirty-four millions nine hundred and seventeen thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty cents (\$534,917,876.50), and the rate of tax upon each dollar of this property was .002571587266, or a little more than two and a half mills.

The following table shows the amount of property taxable in each county, as shown by the Abstracts of Ratables filed in this office for the preceding year, and the amount of tax which each county was required to pay:

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

COUNTIES.	VALUATION OF 1882.	SCHOOL TAX FOR 1883.
Atlantic.....	\$4,742,658 00	\$12,196 16
Bergen.....	15,620,422 50	40,169 28
Burlington.....	25,216,855 00	64,847 34
Camden.....	19,323,182 00	49,691 25
Cape May.....	3,635,000 00	9,347 72
Cumberland.....	12,200,000 00	31,373 37
Essex.....	109,434,000 00	281,419 08
Gloucester.....	14,024,550 00	36,065 35
Hudson.....	93,462,993 00	240,348 24
Hunterdon.....	21,295,011 00	54,761 98
Mercer.....	30,565,212 00	78,601 11
Middlesex.....	18,486,700 00	47,540 16
Monmouth.....	29,788,000 00	76,602 44
Morris.....	21,070,217 00	54,183 90
Ocean.....	3,534,447 00	9,089 14
Passaic.....	29,168,270 00	75,008 75
Salem.....	13,649,770 00	35,101 58
Somerset.....	16,600,000 00	42,688 35
Sussex.....	10,095,915 00	25,962 53
Union.....	24,230,000 00	62,309 56
Warren.....	18,774,674 00	48,280 71
Total.....	\$534,917,876 50	\$1,375,588 00

Upon the payment of this tax into the treasury, ninety (90) *per centum* of the sums paid by the counties, respectively, was returned to them, and the remainder constituted the Reserve Fund.

This fund, being equivalent to ten (10) *per centum* of the whole amount of school tax to be raised, amounted to one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$137,558.80), and this was paid to the several counties upon the basis of an apportionment made by the State Board of Education, as follows :

Atlantic.....	\$9,319 62
Bergen.....	4,016 93
Burlington.....	5,084 73
Camden.....	12,694 13
Cape May.....	1,869 77
Cumberland.....	9,737 34
Essex.....	.....
Gloucester.....	995 00
Hudson.....	28,034 82
Hunterdon.....	630 00
Mercer.....	900 00
Middlesex.....	14,314 02
Monmouth.....	6,878 99

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Morris	\$5,418 39
Ocean.....	9,208 91
Passaic	9,825 87
Salem.....	700 00
Somerset.....	
Sussex.....	6,871 25
Union.....	6,230 96
Warren	4,828 07
Total	<u>\$137,558 80</u>

From this statement it will be perceived that the counties of Essex and Somerset had no share in the benefits arising from the Reserve Fund, the amounts contributed to this fund by those counties having served to swell the amounts to be received by other counties.

Four counties, namely, Bergen, Morris, Union and Warren, received from the Reserve Fund the same amounts which they were respectively required to contribute to it, and, consequently, the whole amount of tax paid by those counties was returned to them.

The counties in which the amount of tax raised exceeded the amount which they received in the distribution, and the amount of such excess, in each case, are shown below :

Burlington	\$1,400 00
Essex.....	28,141 91
Gloucester.....	2,811 54
Hunterdon.....	4,846 20
Mercer.....	6,960 11
Monmouth.....	781 25
Salem	2,810 16
Somerset.....	4,268 83
Total	<u>\$51,820 00</u>

The sums thus drawn from the above-named counties were apportioned to others, which, by this operation, received from the proceeds of the tax a greater amount, respectively, than they were obliged to pay. These counties, and the amount by which each was benefited, are shown below :

Atlantic.....	\$8,100 00
Camden.....	7,725 00
Cape May.....	935 00
Cumberland.....	6,600 00
Hudson	4,000 00
Middlesex.....	9,560 00
Ocean	8,300 00
Passaic.....	2,325 00
Sussex	4,275 00
Total	<u>\$51,820 00</u>

TAX FOR 1884.

The tax assessed and levied for the year 1884, amounted to one million three hundred and ninety-six thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$1,396,968.00), being at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per child upon three hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-two (349,242) children, as shown by the school census of that year. The increase in the number of school children, as compared with the preceding year, was five thousand three hundred and forty-five (5,345), and the consequent increase in the tax for school purposes was twenty-one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars (\$21,380).

The whole amount of taxable property, as shown by the abstract of ratables for the preceding year, was five hundred and forty-eight million four hundred and ninety-five thousand and sixty-nine dollars (\$548,495,069), and the rate of taxation was, therefore, .002546 upon each dollar of this valuation. This tax will be payable into the State Treasury within the coming fiscal year, and ninety (90) *per cent.* of it will be immediately returnable to the respective counties from which it is received.

The following table shows the amount of taxable property in each county, and the amount of tax payable by each :

COUNTIES.	VALUATION OF 1883.	SCHOOL TAX FOR 1884.
Atlantic.....	\$4,884,582 00	\$12,440 59
Bergen.....	15,613,025 00	39,764 98
Burlington.....	25,397,292 00	64,684 64
Camden.....	19,538,749 00	49,763 45
Cape May.....	4,011,000 00	10,215 66
Cumberland.....	12,551,000 00	31,966 28
Essex.....	114,075,000 00	290,538 85
Gloucester.....	14,209,282 00	36,189 77
Hudson.....	97,136,659 00	247,398 40
Hunterdon.....	21,224,136 00	54,055 98
Mercer.....	31,207,576 00	79,482 91
Middlesex.....	18,548,000 00	47,240 10
Monmouth.....	30,891,000 00	78,676 62
Morris.....	20,776,162 00	52,915 03
Ocean.....	3,914,581 00	9,970 09
Passaic.....	30,159,080 00	76,812 49
Salem.....	13,891,450 00	35,380 28
Somerset.....	16,620,000 00	42,329 66
Sussex.....	10,301,900 00	26,238 02
Union.....	24,537,550 00	62,494 95
Warren.....	19,007,045 00	48,409 25
Total.....	\$548,495,069 00	\$1,396,968 00

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The Reserve Fund, consisting of ten *per centum* of the whole amount of the tax, was apportioned among the several counties by the State Board of Education, as follows, and will be paid to them, as apportioned, as soon as the whole tax shall have been paid :

Atlantic.....	\$9,469 06
Bergen	3,976 50
Burlington	5,068 46
Camden.....	12,066 35
Cape May.....	1,546 57
Cumberland	9,796 63
Essex.....	.....
Gloucester.....	1,569 55
Hudson.....	28,739 84
Hunterdon	559 40
Mercer.....	2,012 18
Middlesex.....	12,724 01
Monmouth.....	7,536 41
Morris	6,941 50
Ocean	9,097 01
Passaic	10,006 25
Salem	727 87
Somerset.....	.....
Sussex	6,778 80
Union.....	6,249 49
Warren	4,840 92
Total	<u>\$139,696 80</u>

Three counties, namely, Bergen, Union and Warren, will receive from the Reserve Fund the same amounts which they will respectively be required to contribute to it ; and, therefore, the whole sum of the tax paid by these counties will be returned to them.

The counties in which the amount of tax to be raised exceeds the amount which they will receive in the distribution, and the amount of such excess in each case, are shown below :

Burlington	\$1,400 00
Essex.....	29,053 88
Gloucester.....	2,049 43
Hunterdon	4,846 20
Mercer	5,936 11
Monmouth	331 25
Salem	2,810 16
Somerset	4,232 97
	<u>\$50,660 00</u>

The sums thus drawn from the above-named counties were apportioned to others, which, by this operation, will receive from the proceeds of the tax a greater amount respectively than they will be obliged to pay. These counties, and the amount by which each will be benefited, are shown below :

Atlantic	\$8,225 00
Camden.....	7,030 00
Cape May.....	525 00
Cumberland	6,600 00
Hudson	4,000 00
Middlesex	8,000 00
Morris.....	1,650 00
Ocean	8,100 00
Passaic	2,325 00
Sussex	4,155 00
Total	\$50,660 00

The payments of the ninety *per centum* of tax, as well as of the sums apportioned to the several counties from the Reserve Fund, are made upon warrants of the Comptroller, based upon orders drawn by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the respective county collectors. These payments complete the connection of this department with this branch of the State revenue and no further report can be made of the distribution or use of the money thus disbursed.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

The operations of this Fund in the past year have been only the customary transactions which take place from year to year.

The assets of the Fund amount to one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000), which sum is invested in the war bonds of the State, and the bonds are in the custody of the State Treasurer. They draw interest at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, amounting to six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$6,960), which interest is collected semi-annually by the State Treasurer, and paid over, on the warrants of the Comptroller, to the Treasurer of Rutgers Scientific School for the benefit of the State Agricultural College. These semi-annual collections and payments of interest constitute all the operations of the State Treasury in connection with this Fund. These operations during the past fiscal year have been as follows :

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RECEIPTS—INTEREST ON BONDS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY HELD AS ASSETS OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND.

January 2d, 1884—Six months' interest on \$116,000.....	\$3,480 00
July 1st, 1884—Six months' interest on \$116,000.....	3,480 00
Total.....	\$6,960 00

DISBURSEMENTS—PAID TO JOHN C. ELMENDORF, TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF RUTGERS COLLEGE.

January 2d, 1883.....	\$3,480 00
July 2d, 1883.....	3,480 00
Total.....	\$6,960 00

By the provisions of "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," the Comptroller is required to furnish with his annual report all statements, accounts and reports made to him in pursuance of said act. The act requiring the making and publishing of these returns was of no practical use; no good was ever accomplished by it; no benefit has ever been derived from it; it requires from year to year the publication in the Comptroller's report of an utterly useless formula, the necessity for which should be abolished without delay. So long as the law exists, however, it is necessary for the statements to be made and published, and those which have been received for the past year are accordingly presented below :

COURT OF CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY, }
CLERK'S OFFICE.
January 1st, 1884. }

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report of fees and compensation received by me in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by me as such clerk, from October 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. DURYEE,
Clerk in Chancery.

SCHEDULE.

Cash receipts for services rendered from October 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884.....	\$1,843 99
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New Jersey, ss.—George S. Duryee, being duly sworn according to law, saith that the above is a true statement of the fees and compensation received by him in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by him as such clerk, from October 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. DURYEE.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

S. M. DICKINSON,
M. C. C. N. J.

COURT OF CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY, }
CLERK'S OFFICE. }
April 1st, 1884. }

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report of fees and compensation received by me in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by me as such clerk, from January 1st, 1884, to April 1st, 1884.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. DURYEE,
Clerk in Chancery.

SCHEDULE.

Cash receipts for services rendered from January 1st, 1884, to April 1st, 1884.....	\$1,882 61
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New Jersey, ss.—George S. Duryee, being duly sworn according to law, saith that the above is a true statement of fees and compensation received by him in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by him as such clerk, from January 1st, 1884, to April 1st, 1884, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. DURYEE.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

S. M. DICKINSON,
M. C. C. N. J.

COURT OF CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY, }
CLERK'S OFFICE, }
July 1st, 1884. }

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved

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March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report of fees and compensation received by me in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by me as such clerk, from April 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1884.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. DURYEE,
Clerk in Chancery.

SCHEDULE.

Cash receipts for services rendered from April 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1884..... \$1,946 64

New Jersey, ss.—George S. Duryee, being duly sworn according to law, saith that the above is a true statement of fees and compensation received by him in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services rendered by him as such clerk, from April 1st, 1884, to July 1st, 1884, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. DURYEE.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

S. M. DICKINSON,
M. C. C. N. J.

COURT OF CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY, }
CLERK'S OFFICE, }
October 1st, 1884. }

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report of fees and compensation received by me in the office of Clerk in Chancery, for services rendered by me as such clerk, from July 1st, 1884, to October 1st, 1884.

Very respectfully,

GEO. S. DURYEE,
Clerk in Chancery.

SCHEDULE.

Cash receipts for services rendered from July 1st, 1884, to October 1st, 1884..... \$1,189 13

New Jersey, ss.—George S. Duryee, being duly sworn according to law, saith that the above is a true statement of fees and compensation received by him in the office of Clerk in Chancery for services ren-

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dered by him as such clerk, from July 1st, 1884, to October 1st, 1884, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

GEO. S. DURYEE.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

S. M. DICKINSON,

M. C. C. N. J.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, }
TRENTON, January 1st, 1884.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report :

Total cash receipts for fees from all sources for the business of the office, from October 1st, 1883, to January 1st, 1884.....	\$921 39
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Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. LEE,

Clerk.

Benjamin F. Lee, being duly sworn, on his oath saith the foregoing is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, November 26th, 1884,

C. McM. CADWALADER,

Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, }
TRENTON, April 1st, 1884.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1884 :

Total cash receipts for fees from all sources for the business of the office, from January 1st, 1884, to March 31st, 1884.....	\$1,496 32
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Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. LEE,

Clerk.

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Benjamin F. Lee, being duly sworn, on his oath saith the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, November 26th, 1884,

C. McM. CADWALADER,
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, }
TRENTON, July 1st, 1884.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report for the quarter ending June 30th, 1884:

Total cash receipts for fees from all sources for the business of the office,
from April 1st, 1884, to June 30th, 1884..... \$1,986 66

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. LEE,
Clerk.

Benjamin F. Lee, being duly sworn, on his oath saith the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, November 26th, 1884,

C. McM. CADWALADER,
Notary Public.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, }
TRENTON, October 1st, 1884.

Hon. E. J. Anderson, Comptroller :

SIR—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof," approved March 14th, 1879, I have the honor to make the following report for the quarter ending September 30th, 1884:

Total cash receipts for fees from all sources for the business of the office,
from July 1st, 1884, to September 30th, 1884..... \$335 65

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. LEE,
Clerk.

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Benjamin F. Lee, being duly sworn, on his oath saith the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, November 26th, 1884,

C. McM. CADWALDER,

Notary Public.

The forms required to be furnished by the Comptroller to the authorities of the several municipalities of the State, upon which to make returns of the financial condition of their respective localities, were duly furnished, and the returns transmitted to this office will be found printed, as required by law, in an appendix to this report. Many localities have failed to make returns, and many of the returns made fail to convey the information which the law was designed to procure.

The examinations of the books of the State Treasurer, which the law requires the Comptroller to make from time to time, have been made during the past year, and in every case have shown the correctness of the Treasurer's books, and their perfect agreement with the record of his transactions which is kept in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. ANDERSON,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

ABSTRACTS
OF THE
AMOUNT OF RATABLES
OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
FOR THE YEAR
1884.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, }
November 1st, 1884.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Copies of the Abstracts of Ratables as furnished by the Boards of Assessors of the several counties for the year 1884, are herewith laid before you, together with a summary thereof.

Respectfully,

E. J. ANDERSON,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of ATLANTIC County for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS,	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.		Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bondy Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.	
	Acres.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt—Soldier Exemption.	Total Debt.	General.	School.											
Absecon.....	2673	\$12555		\$29420				\$132975	158				\$383 43	\$993 48					\$185 77	
Atlantic City.....	600	186040		221700				2387915	1197				5225 98	12535 22					242 20	
Buena Vista.....	35339	196022		8180		\$8000		199417	329				499 54	1177 83						
Egg Harbor City.....	3843	180282		24050				294321	353				511 80	1206 77						
Egg Harbor Town's p.....	37070	562051		127185				689236	785				1724 09	4071 44					887 33	
Galloway.....	26564	325848		56445				376223	502				947 31	2335 90					459 81	
Hamilton.....	43649	268385		101202				372835	353				932 46	2300 84					452 60	
Hammoncton (town).....	27045	405930		49290		22373		481590	409				1138 57	2586 07					255 56	
Hulitca.....	30745	31100		42905		12600		18800	169				583 71	1386 54					285 93	
Weymouth.....	34781	192180		42905				230885	169					583 71	1386 54					285 93
Total.....	251815	\$4344393		\$668147		\$42373		\$4970167	4342				\$12440 59	\$29460 10					\$2700 04	

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of BERGEN County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate			Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.						General.	School.				
Ridgefield.....	8757	\$1444350	\$93000	\$211725	\$363725	\$16250	.....	\$16250	.....	\$1731523	647	\$647	.....	.....	\$3557 43	8678 24	33263 15	\$12000	.....
Englewood.....	5973	1929375	277650	277650	376650	36100	.....	36100	.....	2294925	936	936	.....	.....	4656 60	8087 20	4664 10	11000	.....
Fairlee.....	5769	182300	145200	145200	182300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1081600	440	440	.....	.....	2234 10	3589 00	2237 09	3600	.....
Washington.....	19435	1161520	18500	1732300	3365800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1851600	714	714	.....	.....	4752 35	18516 00	2535 35	3500	.....
Midland.....	9907	770995	31000	232330	332620	.....	.....	.....	.....	13775	708	708	.....	.....	2537 56	4023 35	2539 42	3000	.....
New Barbadoes.....	1821	1113450	297690	174950	206950	4300	.....	4300	.....	972845	403	403	.....	.....	1597 95	3469 89	2001 17	2500	.....
Leadi.....	7157	690515	80060	297690	88060	.....	.....	.....	.....	1368090	939	939	.....	.....	2812 82	4884 20	2816 84	100	.....
Union.....	7076	970875	68590	68590	88060	.....	.....	.....	.....	1039455	713	713	.....	.....	1599 32	2777 55	1601 88	2000	.....
Saddle River.....	8526	571360	46450	46450	68590	.....	.....	.....	.....	617840	358	358	.....	.....	2135 22	3708 27	2133 65	2000	.....
Franklin.....	2622	897600	111500	111500	46450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1022600	525	525	.....	.....	2609 50	3576 75	2602 90	2500	.....
Bridgewood.....	3318	603100	67800	67800	111500	.....	.....	.....	.....	552500	359	359	.....	.....	1379 77	2398 27	1381 99	1500	.....
Total.....	134074	\$13212325	\$241500	\$2086610	\$3326010	\$83150	\$70325	\$123475	\$1541760	8096	\$8096	.....	.....	.....	\$31668 96	\$55000 00	\$31720 00	\$40050	\$4000 00

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of BURLINGTON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Real Estate.				Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.					Polls.		Poll Tax.		General.		School.		County Tax.	Bondy Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
	Acre.	Bond and Mortgage.		Other Personal.	Total Personal.		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.		Poll Tax.		General.		School.										
Basin River.....	40842	\$207130	\$1759	\$1500	\$43225	46725	\$1530	\$1760	29050	455884	366	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	207	
Beverly City.....	160	426799	\$1500	\$43225	46725	\$1530	\$1760	29050	165111	55111	316	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	
Beverly Township	2543	523600	29850	49675	79525	29850	29850	29850	165111	55111	316	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	
Bordentown.....	4675	1371100	110000	335619	304566	110000	335619	304566	165111	55111	316	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	
Burlington.....	2310230	1202446	631203	340855	992058	467390	16046	483436	16046	483436	307	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	
Chesler.....	11075	1202446	631203	340855	992058	467390	16046	483436	16046	483436	307	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	538	
Cheslerfield.....	12340	1800221	173312	187912	381224	210334	40127	250661	40127	250661	316	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	271	
Clinton.....	4839	467349	11659	1859	13125	1025	33739	38739	33739	38739	147	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	
Clintonville.....	3064	243315	13924	176886	131930	146924	31201	178125	31201	178125	410	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	
Columbia.....	1946	831003	13924	176886	131930	146924	31201	178125	31201	178125	410	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	
Columbia Harbor.....	4802	478993	13924	176886	131930	146924	31201	178125	31201	178125	410	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	376	
Little Egg Harbor.....	10600	801576	138167	145903	303670	169229	18897	188125	18897	188125	425	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	389	
Manfield.....	11001	902336	235530	105342	341017	247584	33534	283408	33534	283408	424	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	
Manfield.....	11898	957332	235530	105342	341017	247584	33534	283408	33534	283408	424	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	
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Manfield.....	11898	957332	235530	105342	341017	247584	33534	283408	33534	283408	424	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392	392					

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CAMDEN County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Total Personal.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
Camden City.....	129,482.20			\$1187,420		\$1187,420		\$4,380	\$4,380	\$1192,800	345	\$3.45		\$39,40	\$9734.06			
Centre Twp.....	17,778.80			177,788		177,788				179,566.80	540	\$5.40		179,566.80	335.82			
Delatre Twp.....	10,735.32			147,812		147,812		6,000	6,000	153,812	380	\$3.80		153,812	311.44			
Gloucester Twp.....	7,933.32			127,085		127,085				127,085	580	\$5.80		127,085	644.59			
Gloucester City.....	12,903.25			532,925		532,925				532,925	1,600	\$16.00		532,925	12,447.50			
Haddon Twp.....	11,992.15			293,905		293,905		47,325	47,325	341,230	690	\$6.90		341,230	9,844.74			
Merchautville Boro.....	21,430			23,600		23,600				23,600	127	\$1.27		23,600	3,639.33			
Stockton Twp.....	7,890.4			91,106		91,106				91,106	654	\$6.54		91,106	6,154.11			
Westerford Twp.....	33,315			58,830		58,830				58,830	127	\$1.27		58,830	2,034.19			
Winslow Twp.....	43,890			80,230		80,230				80,230	654	\$6.54		80,230	3,742.00			
Total	\$1,039,254.6			\$249,662		\$249,662		\$10,800	\$10,800	\$260,462	4,633	\$46.33		\$47,763.45	\$154,990.10			

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CAPE MAY County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			State Tax.					County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.	Polls.	Poll Tax.						
Upper.....	33376	\$400323			\$131200				\$431523	386	\$356			\$1576 13	\$2709 48		\$2000	\$50
Ocean City.....	175000	175000							175000					530 11	892 14			
Sea Isle City.....	200000	200000							200000					595 04	1019 79			
Dennis Township..	25163	253468			71690				430158	376	376			1279 75	2190 48		1500	200
Middle	27100	498000			124000				610000	575	575			1898 39	3109 48		2000	200
Lower	9500	318300			124000				355000	253	253			1032 79	1899 86		1000	100
West Cape May.....	7183	135300			43000				83000	400	100			2463 64	4230 87			
Cape May City.....	737000	737000			98000				170000					503 49	866 90			
Cape May Point.....																		
Total.....	96532	\$2966521			\$477490				\$3448111	2128	\$1796			\$10215 67	\$17560 11		\$6500	\$550

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CUMBERLAND County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.											
Bridgeton—1st Ward...	4545	\$4118840	\$311330	\$107115	\$184740	\$311330	\$91250	\$100345	\$1711000	1205	\$1071		General.	School.					
2d Ward...	950	719975				73400	33945		838000	771	695								
3d Ward...	988	765575	78300	325625	404125	78300	98325		1000000	650	554								
Commercial	15327	431450	18000	199770	209770	18000	74300	84300	557000	645	581							\$1800	
Dorfield	23527	740941	195890	114575		196890	29423		829000	423	375							1400	
Downes	16000	324755	22327	73337		22327	43179		350000	454	418								
Fairfield	30005	986775			379000			314000	1051000	829	829							2000	
Greenwich	10375	530742	56555	202556		94247	46430		649000	333	283								
Hopewell	17000	1014071	222378	172070		222378	88322		1063000	447	423							1300	
Landell	40206	1115825	225	114475			67725		1162000	1390	1390							2100	
Maunice River	56433	408000	38000	164000		88220	89170		432000	672	603							6000	
Millville—1st Ward...	17000	225575	27480	27480					500000	718	633							2000	
2d Ward...	5552	747080	53375	374560		56020	24400		550000	718	633								
3d Ward...	5552	747080	13365	403067					1065000	614	518								
Stow Creek	11250	480630			234185		207546		507000	345	214							1200	
Total	248031	\$10796059	\$351918	\$2699624	\$1425550	\$916327	\$657459	\$123694	\$12403000	10019	\$9100							\$17800	

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of ESSEX County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
			Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
City of Newark.....	872456775				\$18524775			\$1205170	\$89470000	27086	\$27086						
City of Orange.....	4463900				819300			123190	5159000	2309	2309						
Brookfield.....	2255400				48500			116578	2091000	930	930						
Belleville.....	1865600				38150			6800	1123000	565	565						
Belleville.....	1065000				117700			120000	1423000	531	531						
Caldwell.....	203000				203000			17900	657000	230	230						
Livingston.....	522800				82600				1401000	525	525						
Clinton.....	1295400				105600				1131000	373	373						
Millburn.....	990025				151045			9384	5256000	1354	1354						
West Orange.....	4415000				976600			105500	2454000	631	631						
West Orange.....	223100				223100			12500	2100000	806	806						
South Orange.....	1524000				317500			236500	2462000	806	806						
Montclair.....	2175500				307500												
Total.....		\$96595007			\$22337190			\$2065429	\$115554000	367190	\$367190						

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of GLOUCESTER County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	County Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.		Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.		Other Personal.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
City of Woodbury...	1095	\$ 91450	\$205492	\$550100	\$555592	\$205492	\$55100	\$391592	\$1518560	590	590	590	.....	\$563 20	\$151 75	.....	.....	\$100
Clinton.....	1215	85840	185560	455500	455560	185560	45500	185560	982715	370	343	343	.....	277 25	2528 30	.....	.....	100
Deftford.....	1207	825760	121425	145125	265590	121425	71170	192695	669800	606	510	510	.....	1741 75	2405 10	.....	.....	100
Franklin.....	37600	621150	80290	183500	265590	183500	18350	36550	910000	514	511	511	.....	2294 00	2448 50	.....	.....	1300
Glasboro.....	6999	613750	116000	327050	443050	117350	29450	146800	910000	514	511	511	.....	2294 00	2448 50	.....	.....	1300
East Greenwich.....	8777	677700	82825	344800	427625	82825	163631	246456	858925	338	311	311	.....	2168 14	1875 15	.....	.....	600
Greenwich.....	6715	809963	393321	623475	393321	275025	64175	339200	982497	498	433	433	.....	2479 25	2750 90	.....	.....	1200
Harrison.....	11342	945550	275025	348450	623475	275025	64175	339200	1230225	464	417	417	.....	1999 40	3746 00	.....	.....	250
South Harrison.....	12800	679500	370300	200500	370300	200500	69150	269650	1776450	294	273	273	.....	1577 50	2173 45	.....	.....	200
Southampton.....	12800	1151500	218574	370154	370154	218574	120438	239654	831626	433	387	387	.....	2136 10	2384 50	.....	.....	1200
Monroe.....	10350	711520	129611	129611	129611	129611	.....	53363	637394	477	419	419	.....	1604 60	1785 80	.....	.....	200
Washington.....	18895	688165	207248	110000	129611	110000	5148	115148	780265	370	338	338	.....	1967 00	2182 60	.....	.....	325
West Deptford.....	10340	576778	263013	134708	263013	134708	19795	154503	984288	328	321	321	.....	2452 75	2725 00	.....	.....	800
Woolwich.....	13470	1130200	552300	274320	552300	274320	130950	405300	1277200	544	487	487	.....	3213 72	3576 10	.....	.....	200
Total.....	201117	\$ 12102695	\$80767	\$1526526	\$513099	\$857535	\$801252	\$3201991	\$14333259	7246	6532	6532	\$35290 47	\$10000 00	\$9425

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of HUDSON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.		General.	School.				
Jersey City—1st Dist.	103,600	1,317,297 00			1,317,297 00				1,317,297 00				83,152 70	49,287 16			
2d Dist.	13,500	1,535 00			1,535 00				1,535 00				1,535 00	1,535 00			
3d Dist.	74,570	74,570 00			74,570 00				74,570 00				19,431 57	27,151 14			
4th Dist.	86,530	329,150 00			329,150 00				329,150 00				22,883 41	42,813 87			
5th Dist.	90,497 35	666,800 00			666,800 00				666,800 00				23,874 09	45,536 15			
6th Dist.	130,820	655,150 00			655,150 00				655,150 00				34,282 41	65,506 15			
	146,727 00	134,394 34			134,394 34				134,394 34				39,223 77	70,341 55			
	430,200 00	430,200 00			430,200 00				430,200 00				18,223 05	34,832 04			
	192,160 00	192,160 00			192,160 00				192,160 00				5,412 01	8,850 07			
	75,000 00	75,000 00			75,000 00				75,000 00				8,496 73	15,850 57			
	13,235 00	70,000 00			70,000 00				140,260 00				1,550 29	2,863 98			
	69,810	23,750 00			23,750 00				62,150 00				954 61	1,825 10			
	36,720	16,650 00			16,650 00				28,200 00				411 68	786 10			
	160,025	45,550 00			45,550 00				164,975 00				809 99	1,548 99			
	310,550	14,350 00			14,350 00				334,900 00				1,007 74	2,122 28			
	400,125	25,800 00			25,800 00				432,750 00				1,407 79	2,891 46			
	549,175	15,250 00			15,250 00				56,675 00				4,004 88	8,121 67			
	161,525	150,500 00			150,500 00				176,585 00								
Total.	2,224,910	\$701,030 34			\$701,030 34				\$99,235 10 34				\$27,398 40	\$47,800 00			

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Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bondy Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
16411	\$49,619		\$36,619			\$87,371	\$89,197	372	323	693	13	2890	53	\$1000	9500
14014	100,734		47,504			367,333	111,505	704	647	2870	69	8953	05	1500	1800
13859	32,200		32,200			173,590	33,905	258	215	1377	59	1911	11	400	200
13860	127,600		127,600			135,900	135,900	500	454	2261	98	4053	77	1200	1000
13861	80,540		80,540			184,970	184,970	864	803	4763	66	6607	30	3000	1800
13862	6,966		6,966			384,204	114,839	430	394	2907	04	4402	63	1500	900
13863	903,136		903,136			336,318	95,269	394	371	5320	29	3510	68	2200	900
14419	87,228		44,654			14,045	44,852	294	261	1411	57	1958	81		
1527	440,660		20,337			14,945	87,460	500	454	2261	98	4053	77	1200	1000
10676	90,314		49,173			334,950	139,850	508	447	4910	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14567	97,736		49,173			334,950	139,850	508	447	4910	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14568	97,736		49,173			334,950	139,850	508	447	4910	98	4053	77	1200	1000
2177	508,836		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14569	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14570	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14571	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14572	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14573	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14574	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14575	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14576	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14577	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14578	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14579	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053	77	1200	1000
14580	57,795		68,523			114,311	323,515	291	263	1368	98	4053			

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of HUDSON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			State Tax.				County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.	
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	General.						School.
Jersey City—1st Dist...	\$10316900				\$2127297 00				\$12644197 00	00			\$31522 20	\$62827 16				
2d Dist...	10719990				675500 00				11395490 00	00			28409 15	54315 34				
3d Dist...	7487200				307200 00				7794400 00	00			19131 57	37151 14				
4th Dist...	8653005				329150 00				8923455 00	00			22393 41	42813 67				
5th Dist...	9949735				666900 00				9616355 00	00			23974 09	65596 15				
6th Dist...	13085200				1551150 00				12713500 00	00			34252 71	76341 55				
Hoboken...	1467140				1343941 34				1601641 34	34			39929 77	34832 04				
Bayonne...	6861400				440000 00				7312940 00	00			13229 05	9640 75				
North Bergen...	1920460				102192 00				2022552 00	00			5042 81	9640 75				
West Hoboken...	1984960				79100 00				2062560 00	00			5142 00	9830 97				
Town of Union...	1323500				23750 00				1402900 00	00			3496 72	6685 31				
Union Township...	598100				15650 00				6218900 00	00			1560 29	2963 98				
Guttenberg...	367250				15650 00				389910 00	00			954 61	1335 10				
Weehawken...	1930525				15650 00				1649275 00	00			4111 98	1781 10				
Harrison—1st Ward...	409425				23650 00				184150 00	00			1097 74	2022 58				
2d Ward...	501050				7800 00				424275 00	00			1265 58	2426 38				
3d Ward...	549475				15200 00				508850 00	00			1467 75	2691 46				
4th Ward...	1615935				150950 00				561675 00	00			4404 88	8421 67				
Keany...	1615935				150950 00				1766985 00	00			4404 88	8421 67				
Total.	\$92224910				\$7011630 34				\$99236540 34				\$27398 40	\$473000 00				

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TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.		Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bond Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.		Total Debt.	General.		School.					
Alexandria.....	16411	\$840619			\$36149			\$37571	\$90197	372	323	\$863.13	\$2960.53			\$1000	\$800
Bethlehem.....	14014	1097344			477004			367383	1115005	704	647	2870.69	3983.08			1500	1800
Clinton Borough.....	38690	386900			322000			173590	535000	236	215	1377.19	1911.11			400	200
Clinton Township.....	16908	1073775			518000			699775	1156700	961	939	2572.23	3869.97			1800	1500
Clinton Centre.....	12688	9803126			620607			1903126	11445309	430	336	2997.04	4402.63			1000	900
East Aul.....	14119	872282			440534			384204	942609	394	371	5330.99	3510.68			2200	900
Franklin.....	527	440387			263387			149045	443532	294	261	1411.57	1968.81				
Frenchtown Borough.....	10676	809314			334950			334950	875600	500	454	2261.59	3137.95				
High Bridge.....	14557	977536			338669			1130650	508	447	2910.98	4098.77					
Kingswood.....	21777	801190			542901			102881	952710	432	403	2452.78	3403.77			1200	1000
Landrum.....	573705	573705			254305			324305	959929	334	283	2419.95	3337.47			1500	
Landrumville—2d Dis.....	602355	602355			730221			280693	647983	426	349	1668.11	2314.67				
Landrumville—3d Dis.....	329330	329330			297230			882200	647	652	2271.22	3131.30			1600	2000	
Lebanon.....	23702	2184540			1045110			1127760	2711290	1043	925	6984.13	9684.84				
Readington.....	29527	1663440			1013899			1849837	783	734	4762.85	6607.75			3000	1600	
Rewakbury.....	19130	922299			512154			411309	1080144	531	504	3852.18	3379.76			500	500
Union.....	122468	552560			297773			185773	653144	263	275	1705.35	2466.35			1200	600
West Ansel.....	12169	563430			297773			185773	653144	263	275	1705.35	2466.35				
Total.....	201430	\$18257612			\$10500028			\$7352251	\$20895780	9879	917	\$64055.96	\$75000			\$15700	\$15600

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MERCER County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.			State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	General.	School.					
Ewing.....	10159	\$128826	\$171653	\$209950	\$381603	\$205144	\$25350	\$230494	\$1777165	560	326	\$2939 00	\$3697 75			\$1000	\$1700
Lawrence.....	33519	956104			353462	254575	92140	346715	982851	326	1159	2403 70	3074 54			1300	600
Hopewell.....	39697	2502160	749450	81470	1066920	749450	293630	1043080	3036000	1225	852	7556 49	9505 48			1800	1600
Highstown.....	21955	219555	251727	818576	1046597	323805	84720	408525	2689947			8447 01	6714 90			2800	8500
East Windsor.....	10294	1725453	251767	376224	446116	328073	66560	394630	1129432	206	369	3417 13	3299 25			500	1000
West Windsor.....	16331	965331			446116				1129432	311	366	2807 30	3532 19			400	500
Washington.....	12186	726633			294226			294226	789626	311	786	1971 51	2485 39			2000	500
Hamilton.....	19299	1659683	384252	556709	740971	401384	61024	462408	1954877	485	485	1634 45	2056 85			500	500
Millham.....	642275		14500	32650	528932	32300		32300	2133873	1090	1090	5328 61	6307 10			2000	500
Chambersburg.....	1603941								10951492	6783		39838 50	50107 72			500	500
Trenton.....	11941264		4404708		4404708	48625		346556									
Total.....	1293609	\$32523376	\$1811359	\$2599373	\$10486176	\$2346356	\$999579	\$8887337	\$31832849	12076	\$3854	\$41215 38	\$97877 01			\$12500	\$12500

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MIDDLESEX County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
New Brunswick.....	4118800			\$121100		\$20235	\$22650	\$388400				\$13470 00	\$4717 00			
South Brunswick.....	118864			144800		402385	54718	1383700				3483 00	1161 00			
East Brunswick.....	840185			162240	\$5820	68540	13880	920300				2331 10	1716 00			
North Brunswick.....	503443			110597		22610	1650	591900				1491 00	6984 00			
Granbury.....	633000			390000			190000	639000				2084 00	6902 00			
Monroe.....	1140710			439640			231250	1349180				3406 00	11316 00			
Madison.....	313500			76971			43571	246600				870 00	2905 00			
Rayville.....	394657			45343				409900				1631 00	3487 00			
North Amboy.....	318500			118600				1771000				1939 00	5990 00			
Woodbridge.....	1745470			170835		5700	35175	1861100				4738 00	12780 00			
Piscataway.....	189857			449923		232087	380857	1752860				4428 00	14702 00			
Easton.....	1598900			231150		74750	136500	1608700				4043 00	13453 00			
Total.....	\$1639231	\$304063	\$339065	\$368806	\$546748	\$316650	\$1464519	\$18710000				\$7740 10	\$15900 00			

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of ATLANTIC County for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bond Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.		Debt.												
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt—Soldier Exemption.	Total Debt.	General.	School.									
Abecon.....	2073	\$12255			\$3420				\$152975	158				\$33 43	\$903 48			\$135 77
Atlantic City.....	600	190040			221700				2087915	1197				5225 98	12335 22			241 20
Buena Vista.....	35339	190222			5180			\$9000	199417	279				499 54	1177 83			
Egg Harbor City.....	3843	180262			24060				199431	353				511 89	1206 77			
Egg Harbor Townsh'p.....	37070	56203			127185				689236	785				1724 09	4071 44			837 33
Galloway.....	35664	32848			56445				375523	502				937 31	2335 90			459 81
Hamilton.....	45649	268385			104202				375523	333				932 46	2300 84			453 60
Hammon (town).....	27045½	40999			49290			25373	156150	469				1138 87	2688 07			256 90
Mullica.....	30749¾	19100			5860			12000	194960	147				458 40	1151 01			285 53
Weymouth.....	34781	192180			42905				250065	169				583 71	1388 54			285 53
Total.....	251815	\$1344393			\$668147			\$42373	\$1970167	4342				\$12440 59	\$29460 10			\$2700 04

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of BERGEN County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			State Tax.				County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	General.	School.							
Ridgefield.....	8787	\$444350	\$211725	\$39,6725	\$16250			\$1731-25	647	\$647		\$3507 43	\$6178 24	\$3563 15	\$12600			
Englewood.....	5973	1928375	277000	376630	36100			2296925	936	936		4556 60	8087 20	4604 10	11000			
Passaic.....	14406	144000	144000	144000	14400			144000	614	614		2273 57	4192 22	2577 39	3550	\$447 40		
Washington.....	19433	1161530	232320	232320	13775			1380965	700	700		2834 86	4923 35	2839 42	3000	534 85		
Midland.....	19433	1161530	232320	232320	13775			1380965	700	700		2834 86	4923 35	2839 42	3000	534 85		
New Barbadoes.....	1821	1113430	174950	297690	4300			972645	403	403		1597 95	3469 89	2001 17	2500	376 60		
Loth.....	7157	690515	80600	89660	4300			1269690	939	939		2812 32	4584 20	2816 84	100	530 10		
Union.....	7076	970875	68090	68090				778375	713	713		1598 32	2777 55	1601 88	2000	301 46		
Saddle River.....	8596	871390	46400	46400				1039455	635	635		2135 22	3708 27	2138 65	2000	402 47		
Franklin.....	1322	1152735	1152735	1152735	6350			677840	358	358		1269 14	2504 13	1271 18	2000	233 84		
Ridgefield.....	22909	1152735	191265	191265	800			1343220	727	727		2729 20	4791 93	2763 64	4000	530 09		
Ridgefield.....	3318	603100	67800	67800	1200			671700	350	350		1379 77	2396 27	1381 99	1500	260 09		
Total.....	124074	\$13212525	\$2096510	\$2325010	\$70325	\$123475	\$15417060	\$15417060	8096	\$8096		\$31668 98	\$53000 00	\$31720 00	\$20050	\$4000 00		

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of BURLINGTON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
			Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
Bas River.....	40842	\$207150			\$47579			\$7571	\$246938	266	\$257		\$631 71	\$1126 17			
Beverly City.....	160	429799	\$1500	\$45226	46725	\$1500	\$17640	19140	455394	373	305		1166 60	2079 74			
Beverly Township ..	2543	524600	26830	49675	79526	29850	200	30050	576073	316	271		1474 18	2628 09			
Bordentown.....	4675	137102			335619	110000	50111	160111	151510	1266	1066		2644 73	7032 37			
Burlington.....	11075	1360226	65120	349645	999363	457326	15946	473436	2146094	1607	1539		5979 25	10066 24			
Cheslerfield.....	12340	1090021	173312	137913	311224	210334	40127	250461	1180004	376	334		3046 70	5431 44			
Cinnaminson.....	4309	796254			131925			33789	928179	490	461		2375 21	4234 32			
Delran.....	4053	461720	19639	24426	44015	33739			496965	453	418		1269 22	2282 63			
Eastampton.....	3664	243315			121452				999768	147	131		933 44	1664 06			
Easthampton.....	14948	831003	139924	176986	316910	146924	81201	178125	967788	410	376		2481 68	4424 17			
Florence.....	4502	475893			112327			17729	510961	450	366		1307 54	2331 00			
Little Egg Harbor.....	10930	901575	159167	145508	304675	162225	18907	181126	917126	426	389		3252 06	4183 01			
Lyndon.....	11001	902336	225639	105543	63817	247564	35934	326498	960009	424	393		2456 94	4379 52			
Manford.....	21898	967533			638774			356134	1277822	548	495		3269 94	8339 42			
Mount Laurel.....	12776	952313	255577	268534	544411	265777	134680	390357	1118611	415	391		2653 52	5103 10			
New Hanover.....	22817	1490548	419139	244381	664320			70000	1635384	570	511		4159 05	7414 45			
Northampton.....	31000	525400	342409	646851	989260	342409	97908	446312	2039498	1290	1060		5219 07	9304 18			
Norfolk.....	25299	825825			261900			368100	801340	763	699		2600 27	3655 07			
Randolph.....	20445	940200	26710	132294	432690	432690	241	258	1009000	560	508		2633 93	4606 45			
Southampton.....	17359	1310026	563326	288475	620000	240800	72900	313100	1009745	560	508		2633 93	4606 45			
Springfield.....	15397	500655			7625			1400	1431311	473	439		3700 67	6757 74			
Washington.....	4284	283375	72450	52311	134761	70636	200	78386	543840	99	87		144 05	257 79			
Westampton.....	46126	119975			5700				334725	170	159		1404 49	2503 81			
Willingboro.....									135725	104	101		856 56	1037 01			
Woodland.....									135725	104	101		856 56	1037 01			
Total.....	380276	\$30433831	\$3068576	\$3679180	\$3006817	\$25364172	\$320129	\$4123536	\$2377749	13730	\$12209		\$4668 72	\$11318 11			

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CAMDEN County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.										
Camden City.....	\$1264230	.....	\$1187420	.....	.....	.....	\$14130240	346	\$346	.....	.....	.....	\$32040 32	\$9734 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre Twp.....	443940	.....	127180	.....	.....	.....	519040	280	280	.....	.....	.....	1174 66	3856 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware Twp.....	1007330	.....	147812	.....	.....	6000	114847	585	585	.....	.....	.....	2606 83	8114 44	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester Twp.....	786532	.....	127063	.....	.....	.....	912837	1888	1888	.....	.....	.....	2070 08	6443 69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester City.....	1230683	.....	332525	.....	.....	.....	1763510	467	467	.....	.....	.....	3988 76	12447 58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haddon Twp.....	1192215	.....	232505	.....	.....	47325	1394795	695	695	.....	.....	.....	3162 70	9644 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merchantville Boro.....	214300	.....	23550	.....	.....	.....	237850	127	127	.....	.....	.....	439 33	1678 79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seckton Twp.....	798904	.....	91106	.....	.....	.....	871909	654	654	.....	.....	.....	1977 93	6154 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford Twp.....	333135	.....	58830	.....	.....	.....	436965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 82	3084 19	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winslow Twp.....	443990	86250	530110	1202 02	3743 00
Total.....	\$1989246	\$2699662	\$106305	\$2194008	4652	\$2757	\$49703 45	\$154900 00

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CAPE MAY County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
			Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
Upper Cape May City.....	33376	\$400323	.....	.....	\$131200	.....	.....	.....	\$31523	386	\$356	.....	\$1576 13	\$709 48	.....	\$2000	\$40
Ocean City.....	.....	230000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swanwick.....	.....	230000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dennis Township.....	23163	358458	.....	.....	71600	.....	.....	.....	430158	376	376	.....	1279 75	3109 48	.....	1500	.....
Middle "	27706	489000	.....	.....	126400	.....	.....	.....	610000	575	575	.....	1808 39	3109 46	.....	2000	.....
Lower "	9500	312000	.....	.....	42000	.....	.....	.....	355000	255	255	.....	1062 39	1809 86	.....	1000	.....
West Cape May.....	793	125830	.....	.....	15600	.....	.....	.....	141430	138	138	.....	418 73	4721 13	.....	.....	.....
Cape May City.....	.....	737000	.....	.....	93000	.....	.....	.....	590000	400	100	.....	2461 64	4220 87	.....	.....	.....
Cape May Point.....	170000	170000	583 49	886 90
Total.....	98332	\$2964321	\$477400	\$3443111	2128	\$1798	\$10215 67	\$17560 11	\$4500	\$550

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of CUMBERLAND County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.										
Bridgeton—1st Ward ...	4545	\$1410840	\$331130	\$417115	\$131130	\$91250	\$106345	\$1711000	1205	\$1071	\$409 76								
2d Ward ...	950	719275			\$191125	72400	32945	838000	771	695	2159 57								
3d Ward ...	988	765575	78500	325625	404125	78500	93355	1000000	650	554	2357 50								
Commercial	15327	431430	18000	114670	209170	10000	74300	84300	1065000	645	581	1435 56						\$1800	
Deerfield	2253	740941	195890	114575	196890	29423	43179		825000	423	375	2121 11						1400	
Downes	16000	324785	22327	73337	22327				355000	454	418	914 94							
Fairfield.	30005	986775			379000			314000	1051000	859	829	2708 80						2000	
Greenwich.	10375	530742	56555	202556	94247	46430			649000	338	283	1672 66							
Hopewell.	17000	1014671	222378	172670	222378	88822		1030000	447	423	2739 67							1300	
Landis.	40266	1115425	225	114475	225	67725		1113390	1390	1390	2739 67							2100	
Maurice River	59433	408960	38000	164000	85250	89170		106530	623	535	1113 39							2000	
Millville—1st Ward ...	14650	525525	2075	274880	64000			248500	718	666	1649 47								
2d Ward ...	5522	747080	13365	403067	147360			1065000	614	518	1417 81								
3d Ward ...	5522	747080	13365	403067				1065000	614	518	2744 82								
Stow Creek.	11250	480650			234185			207546	245	214	1306 70							1200	
Total	249031	\$10798699	\$351918	\$2609624	\$1425550	\$916327	\$657459	\$1232994	\$12403000	10019	\$9100	\$31966 28						\$17800	

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of ESSEX County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.									
City of Newark.....	\$72456775				\$15534775			\$1203170	\$8947000	27036	27036								
City of Orange.....	4463900				819300			123100	5159000	2309	2309								
Bloomfield.....	2323347				482920			116578	2691000	930	930								
Franklin.....	492650				28150			6800	5150000	220	220								
Belleville.....	1065000				117700				1123000	565	565								
Belleville.....	1340000				203900			120000	1423000	521	521								
Caldwell.....	522800				83900			17800	657000	230	230								
Livingston.....	1295400				105600				1401000	525	525								
Clinton.....	990025				151045			9384	1131000	373	373								
Millburn.....	4410000				976600			105500	5256000	1354	1354								
East Orange.....	2274100				223150			12650	2484000	651	651								
West Orange.....	1535600				314550			26000	2462000	630	630								
South Orange.....	2178000				307500			23450	2462000	630	630								
Montclair.....																			
Total.....	\$80595007				\$22337190			\$3066429	\$115544000	30790	30790								

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of GLOUCESTER County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	State Tax.					County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.	
	Valuation of Real Estate.		Bond and Mortgage.		Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.*		Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Poll Tax.		General.					School.
	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.						Polls.	Poll Tax.						
City of Woodbury.....	1095	\$244560	\$205492	\$350100	\$565592	\$205492	\$85100	\$291592	\$1518660	690	\$600	.....	\$3865 20	\$4151 75	.....	\$100
Clayton.....	12130	660450	.....	.....	279555	133166	23000	156166	792839	848	768	.....	1 99 90	2219 45	.....	100
Dexford.....	12097	825760	124425	145125	266550	124425	71170	192595	902715	370	343	.....	2277 36	2526 30	.....	1500
Franklin.....	37000	621150	.....	.....	45290	18350	18200	36550	669800	606	516	.....	2741 75	2403 00	.....	.....
Gloucester.....	6959	613750	116000	327030	439500	117350	29450	146800	910000	514	510	.....	2168 14	1875 15	.....	.....
East Greenwich.....	8777	671700	82825	344500	439500	82825	163631	246456	538025	338	311	.....	2168 14	1875 15	.....	600
Greenwich.....	6715	809953	393321	393321	393321	28257	163631	982497	982497	498	433	.....	2479 25	2740 90	.....	.....
Harrison.....	11542	945500	276025	248450	623475	276025	64175	339200	1230225	464	417	.....	3104 40	2740 90	.....	.....
South Harrison.....	12400	675900	.....	.....	370200	69150	269650	776460	776460	294	273	.....	1959 40	2173 45	.....	250
Logan.....	13291	1041284	.....	.....	454205	214374	120433	334827	1166662	474	434	.....	2927 50	3349 40	.....	200
Mantua.....	10350	711029	.....	.....	379154	.....	.....	239054	851629	433	387	.....	2136 10	2584 50	.....	400
Monroe.....	26106	567956	.....	.....	122611	.....	.....	53303	637204	477	433	.....	1967 00	2785 80	.....	200
Washington.....	18895	638165	.....	.....	267248	.....	.....	113148	780265	370	339	.....	1864 00	2175 00	.....	200
West Deptford.....	10840	876778	.....	.....	262013	134708	19795	154563	982685	328	321	.....	2452 75	2725 00	.....	300
Woodwich.....	13470	1130200	.....	.....	505200	274320	139980	403300	1277200	544	487	.....	3213 72	3576 10	.....	.....
Total.....	201117	\$12102695	\$800767	\$1026525	\$5432099	\$1857351	\$801252	\$3201991	\$14333259	7245	\$6552	\$32290 47	\$40000 00	\$1390	

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of HUDSON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.		Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.		Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.									
Jersey City—1st Dist...	1016900			\$212727 00				\$1244197 00		00			\$31522 20	\$60267 16				
2d Dist...	10719590			675500 00				11395490 00		00			29409 15	64316 34				
3d Dist...	7487200			307200 00				7794400 00		00			19431 57	37151 14				
4th Dist...	8553005			329400 00				8924305 00		00			22393 41	42813 87				
5th Dist...	9649735			666800 00				9816535 00		00			34362 41	65006 15				
6th Dist...	13083200			135300 00				16016535 00		00			39229 77	73046 45				
Hoboken	14677700			14677700 34				1616641 34		00			38263 71	73046 45				
Bayonne	6861740			450900 00				7312940 00		00			5043 61	9840 75				
North Bergen	1924660			102192 06				2025532 00		00			5043 61	9840 75				
West Hoboken	1984960			77600 00				2062562 00		00			5143 00	9830 97				
Town of Union	1323500			79100 00				1402660 00		00			3496 72	6665 31				
Union Township	23400			23750 00				621856 00		00			1550 29	2663 98				
Guttenberg	957260			15650 00				323910 00		00			904 61	1635 10				
Weehawken	1603625			45650 00				1649275 00		00			4111 68	7881 10				
Harrison—1st Ward	310550			14350 00				323900 00		00			809 99	1548 59				
2d Ward	501050			7800 00				454275 00		00			1268 56	2422 26				
3d Ward	549475			15095 00				506875 00		00			1407 76	2691 46				
4th Ward	1619355			150950 00				1766885 00		00			4404 88	5121 67				
Kearny																		
Total	\$2224910			\$701630 34				\$9236540 34					\$247398 40	\$473000 00				

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of HUNTERDON County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bondry Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.						General.	School.				
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.											
Alexandria.....	16411	\$840619		\$356149			\$356149	\$356149	\$309197	372	323		\$2863 13	\$2900 53			\$1000	\$800
Bethlehem.....	14014	1067344		476044			476044	476044	1115005	704	647		2570 69	2883 08			1500	1800
Clinton Borough.....	16508	286590		322000			322000	322000	539000	226	215		1377 19	1911 11			400	200
Clinton Township.....	16508	1073775		701800			701800	701800	1115600	561	539		2872 23	3385 07			1800	1500
Delaware.....	26298	1574600		803450			803450	803450	1849750	864	803		4762 66	6607 39			3000	1800
East Amwell.....	13298	908136		629607			629607	629607	1148539	430	396		2957 94	4402 63			1000	900
Franklin.....	14119	872285		446534			446534	446534	952609	394	374		1530 27	3519 81			2500	900
Frenchtown Borough.....	10576	565630		338133			338133	338133	875850	508	454		2261 59	3137 95				
High Bridge.....	10576	806314		410105			410105	410105	875850	508	447		2261 59	3137 95				
Holland.....	14567	977386		491783			491783	491783	1130650	508	447		2910 86	4033 77			1200	1000
Kingwood.....	21777	810180		543210			543210	543210	952710	432	403		2452 78	3403 17			1500	
Lambertville—1st Dis.....		369836		69523			69523	69523	325215	291	258		836 88	1161 77				
" 2d Dis.....		573795		629430			629430	629430	959920	334	283		2419 95	3357 48				
" 3d Dis.....		602355		330221			330221	330221	647983	426	349		1668 11	2214 67				
Lebanon.....	14280	833930		316820			316820	316820	647983	426	349		1668 11	2214 67			1600	2000
Lebanon Township.....	23702	1784510		1013360			1013360	1013360	2711290	1143	953		6681 13	9984 84				
Readington.....	29527	1663410		1013899			1013899	1013899	1849837	753	724		4762 85	6607 75				
Tewksbury.....	19130	929299		512154			512154	512154	1030144	531	504		2652 18	3379 76			2000	1600
Union.....	12546	848665		344173			344173	344173	889675	253	215		2268 06	3146 93			800	500
West Amwell.....	12160	563430		297738			297738	297738	662144	246	215		1705 30	2266 33			1300	600
Total.....	251430	\$13257612		\$10590028			\$10590028	\$10590028	\$30695760	9879	\$9877		\$54055 98	\$75000 00			\$19700	\$15600

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MERCER County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.		State Tax.			County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.						
	Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Valuation Taxable.					Polls.	Poll Tax.	General.	School.		
Ewing.....	10159	\$1098326	\$171633	\$209550	\$381603	\$203144	\$25350	\$230494	\$1177165	560	\$840	.....	\$2039 00	.....	\$3697 78	.....	\$1000	\$1700
Lawrence.....	3319	956104	.....	.....	333462	254575	92140	346715	962851	326	326	.....	2403 70	.....	3074 54	.....	1200	600
Hopewell.....	36867	2002169	749459	81470	1566297	749459	295630	1043980	2026900	1226	1159	.....	7356 49	.....	9505 48	.....	3300	1800
Princeton.....	10804	2049175	814576	106597	322905	84720	400725	2689047	3089047	569	569	.....	3417 15	.....	4299 25	.....	2800	3550
East Windsor.....	10294	1126583	261767	378224	639991	333973	66860	399933	1134532	569	569	.....	2807 30	.....	3532 19	.....	500	1000
West Windsor.....	10331	965331	446116	.....	146116	.....	.....	268689	1134432	306	306	.....	1971 51	.....	2445 39	.....	800	800
Washington.....	12186	726633	354252	326709	294226	401334	61024	462308	789626	311	311	.....	4831 66	.....	6140 78	.....	2000	1500
Haddon.....	12959	1689683	384292	365700	740971	401334	.....	401334	1948577	786	786	.....	1634 45	.....	2056 88	.....	500	500
Millham.....	.....	642275	14500	18150	32650	32900	.....	32900	654825	485	485	.....	5328 61	.....	6307 10	.....	.....	.....
Chambersburg.....	.....	1194284	.....	.....	528932	.....	.....	.....	2133673	1050	1050	.....	38235 50	.....	50107 72	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	129309	\$25323376	\$1811359	\$2595373	\$10430176	\$7346556	\$969579	\$8357357	\$31832849	12076	\$6384	\$51215 38	\$97577 01	\$12500	\$12500

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MIDDLESEX County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.				Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.			Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.		Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Total Debt.													
New Brunswick.....	411890				\$1212100	\$302386	\$4305	\$226691	\$339400				\$13479 00	\$44717 00						
South Brunswick.....	148565				146900	52386	13835	58535	1365700				3456 00	11481 00						
East Brunswick.....	840195	\$58350		103290	118535	13835	13835	25185	25185				2321 10	7716 00						
North Brunswick.....	545143				102290	68540	13895	83435	290000				2321 10	4964 00						
Cranbury.....	633060				390000	22510	1650	19460	591300				1491 00	4964 00						
Monroe.....	11407 10				439640			19460	1349100				2388 00	6962 00						
Madison.....	313500				75971			231250	346600				3570 00	2905 00						
Sayreville.....	364657				45243			43571	409900				1031 00	3437 00						
South Amboy.....	518500				119900			31000	607000				1539 00	5090 00						
Princeton.....	176530				52200			3175	1721000				4348 00	14437 00						
Woodbridge.....	1745475	31725		149320	166545	28475	5710	34185	1551600				4733 00	15780 00						
Piscataway.....	1862295	188687		223305	449992	223885	390457	614842	1363700				4042 00	13762 00						
Barlham.....	1596800	34950		186200	221150	74750	139500	214250	1603700				4042 00	13463 00						
Total.....	\$16586231	\$394062		\$839055	\$2588368	\$546748	\$316550	\$1464519	\$15710000				\$17210 10	\$156900 00						

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MONMOUTH County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
			Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
Atlantic.....	18300	\$864000			\$104000			\$104000	\$900000	977	\$310		\$2260 00	\$3846 00			
Barclay.....	7535	510000			236000			40000	1050000	900	825		5649 00	4511 00			
Beckford.....	19329	2325600			1100000			1000000	2900000	900	343		6277 00	10688 00			
Holmdel.....	10928	1077000			463000			332000	1208000		670		2053 00	5165 10			
Howell.....	30840	994000			323000			390000	1266000		460		2475 00	4229 00			
Manalapan.....	18000	1147000			366000			390000	1151000		405		2630 00	5156 00			
Marlboro.....	16500	1150000			302000			360000	1120000		477		2590 00	4921 00			
Matawan.....	4300	1750000			500000			500000	2800000	1285	1710		7363 00	12377 00			
Middletown.....	22479	2941000			543000			543000	1698000	1225	1149		2968 62	4442 00			
Milford.....	23850	1726000			458000			458000	2184000	1225	725		5484 00	9337 40			
Neptune.....	1726000				857000			629000	6465000	1300	1006		16234 00	27638 00			
Ocean.....	6327000				424000			330000	1212000		869			5182 50			
Barlian.....	5245	1118000			600000			381000	3204000		1340			13861 00			
Shrewsbury.....	19000	2880000			1014000			701000	2226000	849	772		5570 00	9441 00			
Upper Freehold.....	29500	1907000			475000			475000	2500000		825		5715 00	8533 00			
Wall.....	17000	1800000															
Total.....	263256	\$28542000			\$9925000			\$9977000	\$31334000	7739	\$11086		\$78672 62	\$133971 90			

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of MORRIS County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.		Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.			County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	State Tax.										
									General.				School.						
Beonton	3335	\$34000			\$10800			\$26450	\$92150	600	910		\$2382 50	\$3382 06	\$4216 00	\$5000	\$150		
Chatham	12955	208800			429804			418850	2481799	975	162		6423 73	9111 20		6500	500		
Chester	17483	922420			454810			269250	1107375	666	623		2865 73	4064 06		2000	100		
Hanover	29370	1662100			356460			96275	1922290	930	859		4978 17	7055 90		5844			
Jefferson	24647	412700			187225			17925	5830900	393	300		1507 21	2136 32		1400			
Morris	9125	4562290			1131400			262900	5430700	1812	1562		14063 99	19933 77		7000	300		
Montville	11338	438498			103102			33056	508514	344	319		1316 98	1866 64	2381 93	2000	75		
Mendham	13900	724350			245670			218180	751648	374	345		1917 08	2759 65		1800	150		
Mount Olive	18196	725000			260600			148000	790000	371	374		2017 57	2263 04		1500			
Passaic	13151	619820			186100			148000	790000	376	376		2017 57	2263 04		1500			
Squadrook	20874	619820			186100			148000	790000	376	376		2017 57	2263 04		1500			
Rockaway	14700	1296800			310625			53050	1543275	1715	1605		4025 38	5706 44		5000	300		
Roxbury	11552	608350			150100			39210	726450	624	609		1890 00	2616 45		2000	500		
Washington	31312	1012880			145150			28500	1282530	1312	1112		2922 56	4142 35		3354	500		
Washington	20276	1085000			427655			305000	1207030	649	589		3126 00	4430 69		2500			
Total	257370	\$7666178			\$4531880			\$7166280	\$39433783	17722	\$70711		\$32914 94	\$75000 00	\$9888 00	\$46678	\$2275		

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of OCEAN County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	Total Tax without Polls.	Total Tax with Poll Tax.											
Berkeley	26510	\$264425			\$16025			\$10950	\$271500	156	\$156		\$1477 25	\$1633 25						
Brick	2487	1227375			23900			16725	1292150	753	753		7530 63	7793 63						
Dover	24438	914725			301700			180125	1086300	668	668		6683 69	6326 69						
Eagleswood	10632	130310			30640			12400	146550	169	169		806 29	977 29						
Jackson	46090	570701			78995			99685	359451	385	385		1917 74	2302 74						
Lacey	19728	197283			45475			4000	289713	199	199		1298 88	1467 88						
Manchester	27766	120140			32693			26513	148196	244	244		244 21	1050 21						
Ocean	57039	120140			32693			26513	148196	244	244		244 21	1050 21						
Planted	19021	471068			18439			208354	446334	202	202		2439 63	2732 63						
Stanford	21040	131640			31260			145300	148870	231	231		867 31	1083 31						
Union	12690	132530			29050			10325	150955	293	293		321 33	1114 33						
Total	277336	\$4069765			\$1011196			\$712647	\$4588214	3306	\$3306		\$28605 00	\$27000 00						

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of PASSAIC County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.									
Paterson—1st Ward.....	173150				\$107100				\$129200	126	\$126							
2d Ward.....	150448				1185 0				163948	131	1291							
3d Ward.....	346695				338955				338955	1624	1624							
4th Ward.....	3928452				1088570				5016322	1115	1115			\$37108 00	\$107798 00			
5th Ward.....	3267305				614350				3571655	1536	1536							
6th Ward.....	3095600				773700				2273200	690	690							
7th Ward.....	1816007				698350				2873200	690	690							
8th Ward.....	1238570				140750				1956757	1709	1709							
Passaic—1st Ward.....	733870				243550				1489200	1146	1146							
2d Ward.....	780560				678500				868410	352	352			7908 50	14922 00			
3d Ward.....	686000				56600				743025	228	228							
Acquanackonck.....	1394400				144600				1026000	414	414			3387 95	7339 00			
Wayne.....	681135				76195				762300	402	402			1943 14	2660 00			
Pompton.....	27704				92295				725500	439	439			1849 35	3492 00			
Manchester.....	599100				58150				725500	439	439			1849 35	3492 00			
West Milford.....	40250				60900				618500	537	537			1331 50	2485 00			
Little Falls.....	370860				80050				431080	517	517			1149 52	2176 00			
Total.....	99918	\$2324472			\$4783316				\$3017432	13918	\$13918		\$76312 40	\$145000 00				

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of SALEM County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.			Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.	General.	School.										
Salem—East Ward	1088775						\$601375			\$358400	\$1494500	706	\$59		\$3784 00	\$1000 00			
West Ward	307125						667783			358400	1274550	637	578		3869 00	441 00			
Manning.....	22455						1361250			410875	1649100	522	474		4176 00	441 00			
Pilesgrove.....	21607						1235200			631290	2445250	796	695		6183 00	6585 00			
Upper Alloways Creek.....	18856						372925			267645	7731250	467	420		1853 00	1969 00			
Lower Alloways Creek.....	24907						404984			260341	797009	340	306		2018 00	2146 00			
Upper Penna Neck.....	11005						351021			185506	588327	608	547		2123 00	2258 00			
Oldmans.....	12191						361089			266589	718804	369	340		1830 00	1936 00			
Lower Penna Neck.....	12580						325510			266589	718804	325	385		1791 00	2091 00			
Easton.....	1880						161933			488995	1263472	143	132		1158 00	1271 00			
Pittsgrove.....	21802						231500			1361250	537950	529	493		3187 00	3440 00			
Pittsgrove.....	23461						221500			218750	670778	363	326		1832 00	1449 00			
Quinton.....	12920						590115			166910	670778	363	326		1699 00	1806 00			
Total	195604	\$11060008			\$6757677			\$3892524			\$13971161	6384	\$5753		\$35380 00	\$37620 00			

ABSTRACT OF RATABLES.

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of SOMERSET County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.			Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
			Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.				General.	School.				
Bedminster.....	20200	\$988046			\$540966			\$376012	\$1173000	433	\$433		\$3047 86	\$3600 15		2200	1500
Bernards.....	26000	1415045			463020			307625	1571000	630	630		4033 00	4831 66		3500	1800
Branchburg.....	12338	882611			506456			404067	964008	298	298		2553 77	3020 07		1600	1000
Bridgewater.....	21630	3664343			2723517			1536860	4867000	1970	1970		12546 14	14937 69		10000	4000
Franklin.....	2143312				831972			472254	2196000	957	957		6493 49	7660 80		3000	1500
Hillsborough.....	24760	2123912			1141284			911196	2353000	781	781		6113 91	7221 77		2000	2000
Longmeadow.....	2183	1159381			202088			132600	1366000	704	704		3341 43	3944 96		1200	400
North Plainfield.....	1197061				72835			66976	336000	276	276		670 44	1023 18		2200	1400
Warren.....	12454	328040			72835			66976	336000	276	276		670 44	1023 18		1000	600
Total.....	153063	\$13856599			\$7009777			\$4573966	\$18291000	6490	6490		\$43539 66	\$50000 00		\$27000	\$14100

Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of SUSSEX County, for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Valuation of Personal Estate.				Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	Poll Tax.	State Tax.		Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal.		Debt.						General.	School.			
	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.							
Andover.....	13700	\$ 567391			\$265960			\$24880	\$38971	232	\$256			\$3922 67	
Byram.....	19263	332983			149700			51251	481332	293	274			3151 5	
Frankford.....	12812	676476			44643			231986	758131	400	368			5181 80	
Hampton.....	13296	495720			286520			504558	513	29				4210 93	
Hardyston.....	16615	628530			154500			134850	712470	637	675			4749 91	
Lafayette.....	10730	423567			265230			230360	454437	223	205			2040 91	
Montague.....	25147	271260			109000			66150	314110	223	199			2970 80	
Newton.....	1300	820962			834715			436150	1219527	638	517			7285 05	
Stillwater.....	21850	565312			301040			195205	671147	377	349			4415 26	
Spaulding.....	23846	565312			246014			133114	857789	456	400			5671 61	
Spaulding.....	23846	565312			186000			63000	669330	426	371			2352 22	
Vernon.....	26418	527130			284290			631026	1503379	899	831			9908 54	
Wantage.....	41100	1250129			837976			139060	190156	148	142			1312 54	
Walpack.....	11500	183442			126794			139060	190156	148	142			1312 54	
Total.....	293331	\$6602312			\$1748124			\$3258419	\$10065017	5775	\$3145			\$46238 02	

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Abstract as Returned by the Assessors of UNION County for the year 1884.

TOWNSHIPS.	Acres.	Valuation of Real Estate.		Valuation of Personal Estate.		Debt.			Total Valuation Taxable.	Polls.	State Tax.		County Tax.	Bounty Tax.	Road Tax.	Poor Tax.
		Valuation of Real Estate.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Personal.	Total Personal.	Bond and Mortgage.	Other Debt.	Total Debt.			General.	School.				
Clark.....	193285	193285			\$34865				\$230070	73		\$62 72	\$1305 40			
Chatham.....	18415	18415			129545			129545	129545	233		1065 93	2357 50			
Elizabeth—1st Ward.....	124480	124480			121800			121800	119450	610						
2d Ward.....	1327650	1327650			304700			371150	1942900	870						
3d Ward.....	91100	91100			21900			29350	932700	760						
4th Ward.....	905400	905400			246400			82100	1070700	327		29342 44	65732 33			
5th Ward.....	2180450	2180450			256150			71600	2665000	1015						
6th Ward.....	1480000	1480000			210000			97800	1942200	390						
7th Ward.....	1136550	1136550			200000			30650	1320000	375						
8th Ward.....	461750	461750			172800			172800	1083700	200						
Fanwood.....	988025	988025			208850			11950	1183925	324		1579 94	3539 38			
Linden.....	216075	216075			30325			6100	230300	190		583 31	1306 71			
New Providence.....	3819710	3819710			942370			125330	4636750	1735		11744 03	26308 78			
Plainfield.....	400475	400475			60950			3600	457825	113		6601 41	14768 34			
Rahway.....	387600	387600			74050			6900	455650	205						
2d Ward.....	960950	960950			177025			10850	1127125	379						
4th Ward.....	254200	254200			17375			7450	265750	170						
Springfield.....	717000	717000			83000			2900	800000	454		707 16	1584 17			
Summit.....	1150000	1150000			249400			72200	1327290	470		2026 25	4539 17			
Union.....	684115	684115			86955			300	760770	506		1901 55	4259 84			
Westfield.....																
Total.....	\$76167730			\$3741120				\$684750	\$34674100	10250		\$92494 95	\$140000 00			

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Dog Tax—	
Amount of Dog Tax Assessed.....	\$95 50
In hands of Collector.....	\$84 00
To be Collected.....	31 50
Total.....	\$95 50

JOHN J. BUSH, *Chairman,*
Ramseya.

LODI TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$719,983.25.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$95,020.
Rate of Tax Levied—2 cents 8½ mills.

Amount of Tax Raised—\$19,036.59.	
County Tax.....	\$3,425 45
Bounty and Interest.....	2,039 58
State School.....	2,039 58
Poor and Township.....	2,039 58
Extra Township Tax.....	573 30
Carlstadt Fire District.....	588 46
For Schools.....	5,565 67
For Roads.....	2,341 62
Hackensack Commission.....	423 35

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—	
County Tax.....	\$3,132 05
Bounty and Interest.....	1,701 66
State School.....	1,916 69
Poor and Township.....	1,886 99
Extra Township Tax.....	500 00
Carlstadt Fire District.....	500 00
School Purposes.....	5,065 48
Road Purposes.....	2,100 00
Hackensack Commission.....	409 21

L. H. OLMSTEAD, *Chairman.*
Carlstadt.

MIDLAND TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$776,545.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$186,400.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.25 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$2,458 86
County.....	3,934 18
Bounty and Interest.....	2,163 79

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Poor and Township.....	\$1,180 25
Road	2,557 21
Special School	1,673 35
Poll Tax, \$371; Dog Tax, \$50.50.....	421 50
Total	<u>\$14,389 14</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

Receipts:	
Amount assessed on duplicate, 1883.....	\$14,389 14
Amount Assessed by Collector.....	3 00
	<u>\$14,392 14</u>
Deducted by Commissioners of Appeals.....	26 10
Uncollected at date.....	1,468 45
	<u>1,494 55</u>
Total collected on taxes of 1883.....	\$12,897 59

Received from W. J. Pell on warrant 1881.....	\$18 34
Received from J. J. Mowerson on warrant of 1882	893 17
Received from J. W. Van Buskirk on warrant of 1882.....	155 42
State School Appropriation.....	2,028 84
Received for rent.....	20 00
Balance on hand, 1882.....	3,065 20
	<u>6,180 97</u>
Total Resources, 1883.....	<u>\$19,078 56</u>

Disbursements:

Paid J. W. Bogert, County Collector, balance of 1881.....	\$1,104 97
Paid J. W. Bogert, County Collector, on tax of 1883.....	8,179 22
Paid H. C. Herring, Treasurer.....	3,204 05
Paid School District Clerks.....	3,673 58
Paid Commissioners of Appeal.....	9 00
Balance on hand.....	2,907 74
Total.....	<u>\$19,078 56</u>

JOHN R. OLDIS,
Arcola.

NEW BARBADOES TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,081,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$307,100.

Rate of Tax Levied—Not Uniform. School District No. 10, \$1.12 per \$100; No. 31, \$3.52; No. 32, \$3.76; No. 33, \$3.12; No. 33½, \$1.48.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$5,293 72
Bounty and Interest.....	2,881 21
Poor and Township.....	754 07
State School.....	3,854 54
Road, \$100; Poll, \$1.013.....	1,113 00

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Dogs.....	\$135 00
Hackensack Improvement Commission.....	6,876 97
Fire.....	1,964 85
Sewer Bonds.....	14,031 65
Collected on Back Taxes of 1881 and 1882.....	950 67
Received from Two-Mill Tax, Surplus Revenue—State Appropriation.....	5,011 03
Interest and Cost of Taxes of 1882 and 1883.....	181 35
Special School Tax.....	7,006 40
Interest on School Bonds.....	2,291 00
Total	\$52,345 48

Total Amount for School Purposes.....	\$15,006 23
Election Expenses and Cost in Suit.....	873 25
Assessor's Fees and Expenses	334 48
Collector's Fees and Expenses.....	544 75
Printing, &c., not included elsewhere.....	298 83
Firemen's Exemption.....	360 96
Commissioner of Appeal.....	53 49
Paid to Hackensack Improvement Commissioner.....	22,373 47
Road Tax.....	92 00
Paid to County Collector in full for 1883.....	12,683 54
Paid out for Rebate for 1882 Taxes.....	1,606 24
Total	\$54,227 24

PATRICK J. BYRNES, *Chairman,*
Hackensack.

PALISADES TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$3,600. Composed of three Bonds; first, held by J. J. Harring, \$2,000; second, held by A. H. Harring, \$500; third, held by A. D. Demarest, \$1,100. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For the Maintenance of Public Roads in Six Districts. Falls due—June 5th, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$942,400.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$145,200.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax, 36 cents.....	\$3,880 00
Bounty and Interest, 22 cents.....	2,227 69
Poor and Township, 10 cents.....	600 00
State School, 22 cents.....	2,234 10
Special Poor, 4 cents per \$100.....	427 66
Road Purposes, Six Districts, 45 cents per \$100.....	3,800 00
Special School, 30 cents per \$100.....	2,478 02

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—

Township Expenses.....	\$395 38
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JAMES C. COOPER,
River Edge.

RIDGEFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,470,275.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$276,829.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.37.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$7,458 56
Bounty and Interest.....	3,816 01
State School.....	4,568 01
Special Poor.....	763 21
Road.....	13,192 95
School.....	4,908 70

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

For Poor Purposes.....	\$871 69
For Township Expenses.....	1,285 42

Total \$2,157 11

FREDERICK GRACE, *Chairman*,
 Fort Lee P. O.

RIDGEWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real and Personal Property Taxable—\$671,700.
 Rate of Tax Levied (exclusive of Special School Tax)—\$1.16.

Amount of Tax Raised—

General State and Poll.....	\$359 00
County.....	2,821 19
Township.....	438 02
State School.....	1,512 56
Special School.....	1,144 57
Road.....	1,512 56
Bounty and Interest.....	1,512 56

Total \$9,300 46

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Extra Road Work.....	\$4,550 00
Officers' Fees.....	439 65
Issuing Tax Warrants.....	11 26
Taxes, Insurance and Repairs on Township Property.....	80 47
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	27 39
County Clerk.....	3 85
Overseer of Poor.....	22 50
Election Expenses.....	62 50
Extra Expenses on Roads.....	18 75
Counsel Fees.....	25 00
Extra Expenses Surveying Yeoman's Road.....	30 00
Extra Counsel Fees in Yeoman's Road Matter.....	110 00
Commissioner taking Testimony Yeoman's Road.....	41 40

Total \$918 27

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The Special School Tax differs in the different Districts—

School District No. 26.....	.122
" " No. 44.....	.35
" " No. 45.....	.075
" " No. 54.....	.05
" " No. 61.....	.24

PETER O. TERHEUN, *Chairman,*
Ridgewood.

SADDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$571,430.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$50,680.
Rate of Tax Levied—1.68 per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax and Poll, \$1,639.28; County Tax, \$2,380 67.....	\$4,029 95-
Bounty and Interest, \$1,301.20; Poor Tax, \$295.40.....	1,596 60
Abatement for County Collector.....	175 92
Road Tax.....	2,000 00
Township Purposes.....	621 65
Schools.....	1,404 37
To Pay Deficiency of Collector, Failure of Bergen County Bank.....	635 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,463 49</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending 1884—

Paid County Collector.....	\$3,850 00-
Roads.....	2,000 00
Schools.....	1,404 37
Township Purposes.....	621 25
Deficiency of Collector.....	635 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,510 62</u>

GILBERT B. ACKERMAN,
Rochelle Park.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$969,297.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$70,565.
Rate of Tax Levied—1.39 per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$4,679 62
Bounty and Interest.....	2,340 55
Township.....	4,572 82
State School.....	2,340 55

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Special School.....	\$8,759 02
Poor	539 89
Borough	1,633 75
Poll.....	631 00
Dog Tax.....	168 50
Total	<u>\$25,665 70</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

Working Roads.....	\$3,008 13
Township Officers' Fees, Salaries, &c.....	1,849 40
Printing and Advertising.....	161 36
Poor bills.....	105 88
Rent.....	102 00
Justices of Peace Fees.....	57 72
County Clerk, Recording Fees.....	58 80
Sidewalk Contractor.....	1,332 92
Sundries.....	61 86
County Collector.....	10,076 29
Schools—	
District No. 38.....	\$1,300 99
" No. 39.....	3,021 64
" No. 40.....	4,681 85
" No. 40½.....	2,694 19
" No. 41.....	1,519 31
	<u>13,217 98</u>

C. F. HARRINGTON, *Chairman.*

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$1,161,520 00
Amount of Personal Property.....	251,020 00
Total	<u>\$1,412,540 00</u>
Less.....	19,000 00
Balance.....	<u>\$1,393,540 00</u>

Rate of Tax Levied—\$.80.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$4,923 35
Bounty and Interest Tax.....	2,839 42
Poor and Township Tax.....	534 35
State School Tax.....	2,834 86
Poll Tax.....	<u>700 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

Paid several Road Districts.....	\$637 15
Paid County Collector on account of change of abstract for year 1882.....	403 79
Paid for Real Estate purchased for Taxes.....	87 22
Paid Township Purposes.....	131 99
Paid per order Overseer of Poor.....	<u>85 00</u>

JOHN C. MILLER, Chairman,
Hillsdale.

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Interest Surplus Revenue, Schools.....	\$4,352 58
State Appropriation to Schools.....	4,478 64
State School Orders to Schools.....	58,362 61
Reserve School Orders to Schools.....	5,084 73
School Tax to State.....	64,847 34
Notes Paid.....	55,000 00
Sheriff, Feeding Prisoners.....	6,981 47
Total	\$313,915 94

WILLIAM H. KALE, *Director*,
Florence.

CITY OF BEVERLY.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,000. Composed of—One Bond. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Purchase of City Hall. Falls Due—February, 1887.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$406,800.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$48,850.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.68 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Real and Personal.....	\$3,098 42
Poll and Dog.....	450 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April, 1884—

Salary of Mayor.....	\$100 00
" Collector and Treasurer.....	225 00
" Assessor.....	100 00
" Constables.....	300 00
" City Clerk.....	50 00

Appropriations—

Lighting.....	\$1,200 00
Streets.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	70 00
Miscellaneous.....	400 00

E. S. McELROY, *Mayor*,
P. O. Box 122, Beverly.

CITY OF BORDENTOWN.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,250. Composed of—Note of Hand. Rate of Interest—Five and half per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Payment of past due Current Expenses. Falls Due—December 15th, 1884. Amount of Floating Debt—\$140. Composed of—Bills payable. Purpose for which contracted—Ordinary. Amount of Sinking Fund—\$600, April 3d, 1883. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—The payment of two notes of \$1,250 each (one of which have been paid).

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Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$982,450.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$230,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.65 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Amount raised from Tax Assessment.....	\$8,412 04
Amount raised from Licenses, Fines, &c.....	1,982 04

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 7th, 1884—	
Police	\$2,229 21
Streets.....	1,060 52
Lamps and Gas.....	2,389 36
Fire and Water.....	716 97
City Property.....	490 36
Printing.....	235 39
Note and Interest.....	1,421 88
Miscellaneous.....	1,475 51
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$10,009 20</u>

Liabilities—	
One Note of.....	\$1,250 00
Bills Payable.....	140 00
Total Liabilities.....	<u>\$1,390 00</u>

Assets—	
Amount due on Tax Warrants.....	\$504 75
Real Estate and Rent due.....	451 00
Cash on hand.....	3,134 01
Total Assets.....	<u>\$4,089 76</u>

The foregoing statement is furnished me by the Common Council and Recorder of the City of Bordentown, as a true statement of its finances at the time stated herein.

ASHER BRAKELEY, *Mayor*,
 Bordentown..

BURLINGTON CITY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$50,500. \$58,000 Water Debt. Composed of City Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$33,500 at five per cent.; \$12,000 at four per cent.; \$1,500 at seven per cent.; \$3,500 at five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—\$33,500 Refunding Obligations; \$5,000 for Fire Companies; \$12,000 for Meadow Drainage; \$58,000 for Water Works. Falls due—\$35,000 September 1st, 1889; \$1,500 March 1st, 1885; \$3,500 June 1st, 1910; \$12,000 July 1st, 1901; \$28,000 March 15th, 1906; \$30,000 July 1st, 1908.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$1,708.36. Composed of Cash. Nature, Purpose and Condition of Sinking Fund—To pay off City Bonds at maturity.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—	} \$1,973,645.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—	
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.77.	

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Amount of Tax Raised—

Interest.....	\$2,528 00
Sinking Fund.....	2,000 00
Salaries	1,200 00
Elections.....	155 00
City Property.....	600 00
Fire Department.....	1,465 00
Lamp Department.....	3,500 00
Police Department.....	2,100 00
Streets and Wharves.....	4,000 00
Printing.....	500 00
Trusts and Charities.....	234 00
Drainage.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	650 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 10th, 1884—

Interest.....	\$2,406 00
Streets and Wharves.....	3,541 43
Police	2,032 03
Lamp Department.....	4,290 84
Salaries	1,090 11
City Property.....	652 54
Printing.....	332 03
Drainage.....	2,032 55
Sinking Fund.....	2,000 00
Fire Department.....	1,065 00
Elections.....	155 88
Miscellaneous.....	749 79

ALBERT H. SILPATH, *Mayor*,
Burlington City.

BOROUGH OF PEMBERTON.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$146,350.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$138,500.

Rate of Tax Levied for Year 1883—Poll Tax, 50 cents; on Real Estate and Personal Property, 17 cents per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Amount of Tax Raised, for Borough Purposes, by Assessment, 1883.....	\$530 84
Amount from Township, on Road Apportionment from the General Fund for Year 1882.....	200 09
Amount of Balance from Last Year.....	143 00
Amount Collected on Last Year's Tax Warrant.....	2 70
Total	\$876 63

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 9th, 1884—

Amount to Commission on Streets, as per bills.....	\$324 91
Amount for Coal Oil, New Lamps, Repairs, Chimneys, Burners, Matches, &c.....	83 57
Amount Marshal's Salary, six months.....	12 50
Amount Clerk's Salary, six months.....	10 00

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Amount for Arrests and Commitments.....	\$7 32
Amount Salary of Lamplighter.....	72 00
Amount Lumber for Engine House.....	20 00
Amount of Expenses for Election of 1884.	4 00
Balance on hand May 9th, 1884.....	342 33

Total..... \$876 63

ELWOOD DOBBINS, *Chief Burgess*,
Pemberton.

BASS RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$208,465.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$48,514. Debt—\$7,371. Total, \$249,608.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.02.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School.....	\$2,559 00
County.....	4,562 00
Rate for Local Purposes, 30.79.	
Amount of Tax Ordered to be Raised.....	2,902 19

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—	
School Purposes.....	\$631 71
County.....	1,126 17
Township Roads.....	700 00
General Township Purposes.....	400 00
Special School Tax, District 104.....	100 44
Incidentals.....	56 13
Total.....	\$2,958 32

H. E. FRENCH, *Chairman*.

BEVERLY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$2,167.25. Composed of School Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—To Purchase Lot, Erect and Furnish School Building in District No. 16. Falls Due—September 1st, 1887.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$495,600.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$80,475.

Rate of Tax Levied—State, \$0.7121; Township, \$0.579; Roads, \$0.22; School Building, \$0.25; Beverly School (Special), \$0.10; Delanco School (Special), \$0.12; River School (Special), \$0.13; Delanco Streets, \$0.01½ per foot.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$1,474 18
Township.....	300 00
County.....	2,628 05
Beverly School Building.....	912 50

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Schools (Special).....	\$605 00
Roads.....	1,000 00
Poll.....	200 00
Delanco Streets.....	200 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

School Tax.....	\$1,474 18
County Tax.....	2,628 05
School Building Bonds and Interest.....	912 50
School (Special).....	605 00
Roads.....	1,000 00
Delanco Streets.....	200 00
Township.....	567 00

FRANK P. JONES, *Chairman*,
Delanco.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$18,600. Composed of Bonds of Burlington Township.
Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$3,000 at five per cent.; \$15,000 at four per cent.
Purpose for which contracted—Purchase of Township Turnpike Roads. Falls due—
\$3,000 April 20th, 1891; \$15,000 June 14th, 1887, and payable June 1st, 1902.
Amount of Sinking Fund—\$1,000. Composed of Cash. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To pay off Township Bonds at Maturity.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$2,809,087.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.00 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Roads.....	\$1,500 00
For Poor.....	1,500 00
For Interest.....	924 00
For Miscellaneous.....	600 00
For Assessor and Collector.....	700 00
For Printing.....	400 00
For Graveling.....	282 24
For Elections.....	240 00
For Salaries.....	675 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

Miscellaneous.....	\$322 09
Salaries.....	672 20
Interest.....	774 00
Dog Fund.....	104 75
Pound.....	16 41
Roads.....	1,292 87
Graveling.....	125 37
Old Account.....	286 76
Physicians.....	400 00
Printing.....	282 12
Elections.....	238 77
Poor.....	1,572 85

HENRY K. HAYS, *President*.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,203,443.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$993,058.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.71.

Amount of Tax Raised—
 School Tax, 25 cents per \$100..... \$5,491 26
 County Tax, 46 cents per \$100..... 10,103 91

WILLIAM MATLACK,
 Chester.

CINNAMINSON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$200. Composed of—Note Payable in Nine Months.
 Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—
 Improving Highways. Falls Due—December, 1884.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$973,183.75.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—
 For State and County..... \$6,479 69
 For Township Purposes..... 1,675 56

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 11th, 1884—
 For Improving Highways..... \$2,034 94
 For Fees of Assessor..... 128 75
 For Fees of Collector..... 140 13
 For Relief of Poor..... 78 04
 Other expenses not above enumerated..... 391 75
 Total..... \$2,803 61

Assets and Liabilities of Township—
 Indebtedness—Borrowed on Note..... \$200 00
 Due on Tax Warrants of 1883..... \$63 10
 Balance in Treasurer's hands..... 57 65
 Liabilities over Assets..... 79 25
 200 00

CLAYTON CONROW, *Chairman,*
 Cinnaminson.

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$100. Composed of a Note. Rate of Interest on
 Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Township Purposes.
 Falls due—February 21st, 1885.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$243,315.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$121,452.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$933 44
County.....	1,684 06
Township.....	700 00
Special School, District No. 35, (Rate, 22 cents).....	400 00
Special School, District No. 36.....	186 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

For Road.....	\$300 00
For Township.....	342 67

THOMAS L. SHERMAN, *Chairman*,
Smithville.

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$175,893.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$112,327.

Rate of Tax Levied—93 cents per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Incidentals.....	\$800 00
Roads.....	600 00

WILLIAM BISBING, *Chairman*,
Florence.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$896.84. Composed of Notes of Hand. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—General Township purposes. Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,317.76. Composed of Notes of Hand. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Bounty and Turnpiking Roads.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$294,490.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$120,745.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.27.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$600 00
Poor.....	100 00
Interest on Indebtedness.....	250 00
Rent of Hall.....	25 00
Lamps on Mill Dam.....	75 00
General Township purposes.....	500 00
Railing on Mill Dam.....	50 00
Repairing Scow Landing Dock.....	75 00
Shelling Island Road.....	300 00

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

Paid County Tax.....	\$2,930 67
Roads	541 50
Shelling Island Road.....	299 63
Repairing Scow Landing Dock.....	75 00
Railing on Mill Dam.....	30 00
Interest on Notes.....	256 31
Lamps on Mill Dam.....	55 68
General Township purposes.....	548 21
Rent of Hall.....	25 00

JACOB IRELAND, *Chairman*.

Tuckerton.

LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$801,576.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$115,544.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.90.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Repairs of Roads.....	\$800 00
Poor Fund.....	300 00
Doctors	100 00
Constables	50 00
Rent of Hall	55 00
Incidentals	800 00

SAMUEL T. ENGLE, *Chairman*,

Lumberton.

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,000. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Township. Falls due—March, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$748,049.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$581,224.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.95.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$6,071 24
School.....	3,278 98
Township	2,000 00
Poll	498 00
Dogs	116 50
Special School.....	256 68

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,160 22
Officers.....	491 21
Poor	252 44

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Interest.....	\$118 83
Rent.....	30 00
Sheep Bills.....	46 50
Incidentals.....	34 70

E. H. KIRKBRIDE,
Medford.

NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$16,358,085.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$257,079.
Rate of Tax Levied—90 cents per \$100. County, .4740; Township, .1700; School, .60—90 cents.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County and State.....	\$7,892 20
School.....	4,236 86
Poll Tax.....	590 00
Township Purposes.....	2,824 57
Total.....	<u>\$15,543 63</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—	
Amount Spent on Roads.....	\$2,022 71
Amount Spent for Poor.....	186 27
Amount House for use of Township.....	80 00
Amount for Office Fees.....	531 78
Amount for Guide Boards.....	164 85
Amount for Remitted by Appeal.....	181 79
Amount Recording Unpaid Taxes.....	3 90
Amount Paid for Books.....	50
Amount Printing Bill.....	14 90
Paid to County Collector.....	12,129 06
Paid out on Wrightstown Hill.....	228 07
Total.....	<u>\$15,543 63</u>

LORENZO D. WOODWARD, *Chairman*,
Cookstown.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$19,131.35. Composed of Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For War Bounties, &c. Falls due—All due. Amount of Sinking Fund—\$6,052.76. Composed of Uncollected taxes.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,267,986.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—771,510.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.30 on each \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

Gas, Oil and Repairs.....	\$1,250 00
Fire Companies and Water.....	1,200 00
Police and Lamp Lighters.....	900 00
Physicians	300 00
Salaries and Rents.....	1,300 00
Incidentals.....	300 00
Roads.....	800 00
Poor.....	850 00
Debt and Interest.....	1,300 00
Paving.....	3,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—

Gas, Oil and Repairs.....	\$1,166 94
Fire Companies and Water.....	1,000 00
Police.....	885 05
Roads	717 90
Physicians.....	300 00
Salaries	1,295 45
Incidentals.....	206 57
Poor.....	856 84
Debt and Interest.....	1,872 02
Paving.....	5,437 37

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON, *Chairman*,
Mt. Holly.

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,594.55. Composed of Township Notes; to A. S. Johnson, \$1,000; to John Cavileer, \$594.55. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To Purchase Substitutes for the War of the Rebellion. Falls due—A. D. 1881.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$98,735.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$15,850.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.95 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Township Purposes.....	\$250 00
Road.....	600 00
Road Scraper.....	10 00
Pay Debt of Township.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 25th, 1884—

For Township Purposes.....	\$250 00
For Roads.....	600 00
For Road Scraper.....	10 00
To Pay Debt of Township.....	713 70

JAMES A. GALE, *Chairman*,
Wading River.

SHAMONG TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,175. Composed of Promissory Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—General Township Purposes. Falls due—April 7th, 1885.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$352,850.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$40,350.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.09.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Incidentals.....	\$375 00
Poor Fund.....	100 00
Public Highways.....	1,000 00
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	\$1,475 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 8th, 1884—	
Officers' Fees.....	\$340 72
Poor Bills.....	100 82
Sheep Bills.....	31 20
School Orders.....	1,888 63
Incidentals.....	2,870 63
Interest on Promissory Notes.....	58 75
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Total.....	\$5,288 75

ELI BOWKER, *Chairman,*
 Tabernacle.

WOODLAND TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$119,628.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$5,750.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.57.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School Tax.....	\$275 20
County Tax.....	509 55
Road Tax.....	500 00
Incidental Tax.....	250 00
Poor Tax.....	60 00
School District, No. 96.....	150 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—	
Balance from 1882.....	\$32 28
Collected from old duplicate.....	2 84
Duplicate for 1883.....	2,182 14
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Total.....	\$2,218 28

Receipts—

Road Bills.....	\$458 33
Poor Bills.....	22 91
Incidental Bills.....	312 91
State and County Tax.....	784 75
Special School Tax District No. 96.....	73 50
Deducted by Commissioner of Appeal.....	24 23
Uncollected Tax.....	275 96
The Amount Unexpended.....	265 67

Total \$2,218 26

JAMES M. CAMBRIDGE, *Chairman.*

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$182,300. Composed of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$75,000 at Seven per cent.; \$87,300 at Six per cent.; \$20,000 Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—General Expenses of the County. Falls due—\$2,300 past due; \$10,000 January, 1885. Amount of Floating Debt—\$26,000. Composed of—Note \$20,000, discounted in Bank; Note \$6,000, discounted in Bank. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Discount at Rate of Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—\$20,000 General Purposes of County; \$6,000 Special for Bridges. Falls due—\$20,000 due; \$6,000 due.

Amount of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxable—\$19,538,749.

Rate of Tax Levied—County—\$0.78.

Amount of Tax Raised—County—

Almshouse.....	\$15,000 00
Asylum.....	10,000 00
Bonds.....	10,000 00
Bridges.....	6,000 00
Coroners.....	3,000 00
Coupons.....	12,000 00
Court House.....	4,000 00
Courts.....	20,000 00
New Jail.....	40,000 00
Overseers of Poor.....	500 00
Salaries.....	21,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	27,000 00

Total..... \$168,500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 9th, 1884—

Almshouse.....	\$15,479 40
Asylum.....	13,113 68
Bonds.....	9,000 00
Bridges.....	10,144 65
Coroners.....	2,998 05
Coupons.....	12,217 50
Court House.....	4,675 87
Courts.....	22,938 30

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New Jail.....	\$51,955 49
Overseers of Poor.....	1,199 38
Salaries.....	18,481 48
Printing and Stationery.....	1,763 42
Elections.....	951 80
Miscellaneous.....	4,149 46
Total.....	\$169,068 48

SAMUEL WOOD, *Director*,
Haddonfield.

CITY OF CAMDEN.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,202,800. Composed of—Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—\$237,000 Floating Debt, due July 1st, 1911, and January 1st, 1934. \$95,000 Bounty, \$15,000 due January 1st, 1885; \$10,000 due January 1st, 1887; \$10,000 due January 1st, 1889; \$15,000 due January 1st, 1891; \$15,000 due January 1st, 1894; \$30,000 due January 1st, 1896. \$830,800 seven per cent. Bonds, \$40,000 due January 1st, 1886; \$100,000 due July 1st, 1890; \$35,000, January 1st, 1891; \$100,000, July, 1892; \$100,000, July, 1893; \$100,000, July, 1900; \$75,000, July, 1902; \$75,000, January 1st, 1903; \$25,000, January, 1904; \$25,000, January, 1905; \$130,800, 1906; \$25,000, 1907. \$40,000—\$20,000 due January, 1898; \$20,000 due January, 1900.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$. Composed of—City Warrants, paid when presented. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—None on Warrants. Purpose for which contracted—Work, Labor, Salaries, &c.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$0 28
County	86
City	1 33
School.....	45
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	\$2 90

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending August 8th, 1884—

Lighting.....	\$23,000 00
Salaries.....	20,008 00
Streets.....	20,000 00
Water.....	18,000 00
Police.....	34,750 00
Fire.....	14,000 00
Culverts.....	10,000 00
District Court	3,300 00
Elections.....	3,200 00
Printing.....	3,000 00
Property.....	3,000 00
Contingent.....	2,000 00
Capital Fund (Sidewalks).....	1,000 00
Poor.....	200 00
Delaware Avenue.....	3,500 00
Board of Health.....	2,000 00

C. W. BRADSHAW, *Mayor*,
Camden.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$2,000. Composed of Cash at Interest. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund for the purpose of providing for the payment of \$20,000 of the principal of the Water Bonds of Gloucester City, issued under and by virtue of an Ordinance which said Bonds became due and payable on the second day of January, 1893.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,641,480.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$120,925.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.90 on each \$100 valuation.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$15,285 10
State Tax.....	4,507 00
School Tax.....	2,352 90
City purposes.....	9,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

Officers' Salaries.....	\$2,219 81
Police	2,395 00
Poor.....	428 35
Gas.....	1,214 63
Printing.....	714 48
Interest on Bonds.....	3,487 50
School	2,352 90
Work on Streets.....	463 12
Work on Culverts.....	306 89
County Tax.....	15,285 10
State Tax.....	4,507 00

SAMUEL MOSS, *Mayor*,
Gloucester City.

BOROUGH OF MERCHANTVILLE.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$3,500. Composed of—\$5,000 for Building School Houses and Improving Grounds; \$3,500 for Borough Improvements. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. Falls due—\$6,000 in 1891; \$2,500 in 1894.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$179,900.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$23,850.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.30 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State.....	\$518 00
County.....	1,757 09
School	875 00
Borough	1,507 75
Poll.....	115 00
Dog.....	38 00

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 4th, 1884—

State and County.....	\$2,275 09
School Purposes.....	1,844 71
Interest.....	425 00
Lighting Borough.....	577 56
Police.....	366 50
Highway Improvements.....	21 03
Salary for Officers.....	240 00
Election Board.....	25 50
Coal and Stationery.....	53 55
Sundries.....	67 49

Total..... \$5,896 43

J. HOMER, *Borough Clerk,*
Merchantville.

CENTRE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—Total Real and Personal—\$552,900.

Rate of Tax Levied—State, \$0.26; County, \$0.86; Township, \$0.20 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Districts.....	\$1,258 90
County.....	4,768 08
Township.....	1,000 00
State School.....	1,405 50

Total..... \$8,432 48

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State and County Tax.....	\$6,173 58
Balance on last year's Tax.....	250 00
District School Tax.....	1,200 00
Township purposes.....	800 90

Total..... \$8,424 48

EZRA C. BELL, *Chairman.*

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,016,116; Liabilities, \$18,500.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$172,077.

Rate of Tax Levied—State, County and Township, \$1.34.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State Tax.....	\$3,046 07
County Tax.....	10,074 91
Township Tax.....	2,577 62
School Tax.....	942 68
Poll Tax.....	377 00
Dog Tax.....	160 50

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending January 25th, 1884—

By State and County Tax.....	\$13,038 73
By Special School Tax.....	942 68
Loss on Tax Warrant of 1882.....	21 54
Loss on Duplicate of 1883.....	31 42
Deduction by Commissioners of Appeal.....	24 13
Road Work in First District.....	647 49
E. Burrough, Gravel in First District.....	18 60
Dennis Rone, opening Tile.....	1 00
Road Work in Second District.....	671 58
Groff & Cole, Gravel in Second District.....	152 30
Road Work in Third District.....	125 28
Road Work in the Fourth District.....	93 29
C. Matlech, Mill Dam.....	200 00
Road Work in Fifth District.....	212 17
Gravel and Post in Fifth District.....	16 75
Township Physician Bill.....	20 00
Overseer of Poor Bill.....	45 16
E. S. Huston, for Tax Blanks and Warrants.....	7 92
Commissioners of Appeal.....	4 00
E. S. Huston, Collector's Fees.....	141 08
D. M. Suthora, attending Sheriff's Sale.....	1 50
Election Officers' Fees.....	27 50
Assessor's Fees.....	150 00
J. H. Fowler, Cleaning Town House.....	5 00
Committee Fees, 1883-1884.....	97 25
Wm. D. Cole, for Recording Marriages, Births and Deaths.....	4 60
Philip Storil, Professional Services.....	50 00
E. S. Huston, Printing Annual Statement and Justice's Fees.....	24 78
E. S. Huston, for Collecting and Distributing School Moneys.....	27 78
Allen Cuthburt, Sheep Bill.....	12 00

ALFRED HILLMAN, *Chairman*,
Haddonfield.

HADDON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,125,940.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$298,630.

Rate of Tax Levied—State School Tax, \$0.26; County Tax, \$0.86; Township Tax, \$0.04; Special School Tax in Twelfth District, \$0.34; in Thirteenth District, \$0.07; in Tenth District, \$0.62; in Eleventh District, \$0.12; Road Tax, \$0.06 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Road Tax.....	\$347 20
Poll Tax.....	663 00
Dog Tax.....	260 50
State, County and Township.....	15,835 68
Schools.....	4,620 56

Total \$21,726 94

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State Tax.....	\$3,474 00
County Tax.....	11,783 66
Twelfth School District.....	3,040 72
Eleventh School District.....	200 00
Thirteenth School District.....	49 36
Tenth School District.....	1,300 00
Roads and General Township Purposes.....	1,288 74
Balance in Collector's hands.....	590 96
Total.....	<u>\$21,726 94</u>

SAMUEL WOOD,
Haddonfield.

STOCKTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$3,500. Composed of—Registered Bonds of \$500 each. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Originally contracted for Road Purposes, bearing six per cent. This indebtedness was called in and new Bonds issued to pay it off. Falls due—One Bond of \$500 yearly.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$727,031.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$102,175.

Rate of Tax Levied—On \$100, State, \$0.25; County, \$0.85; Township, \$0.25.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County Tax.....	\$9,721 85
Township Road Purposes.....	1,000 00
Township Relief of Poor.....	150 00
Township Incidentals.....	200 00
Township to Pay off Bonds.....	<u>500 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

Payment of State and County Tax.....	\$9,721 85
County Clerk's Fees on Real Estate Delinquents.....	6 60
Collector, Meeting with Township Committee.....	8 00
Interest on Bonds.....	160 00
Road Work.....	1,303 81
Rent of Rooms.....	77 50
Salary of Township Physician.....	50 00
Expenses Attending Small-pox Cases and Relief to Poor..	209 63
Printing, Stationery, &c.....	83 80
Returning and Copying Real Estate Delinquents and Counsel Fees.....	57 44
Making Tax Warrants.....	26 03
Commissioners of Appeal, Fees.....	9 00
Registering Births, Deaths and Marriages.....	9 90
Salary of Township Committee and Clerk.....	128 00
Books and Fees of Assessor.....	209 49
Fees of Collector.....	189 89
Expenses of Spring Election, 1883.....	58 50
Tax Returned.....	27 60
Balance of School Money Paid Merchantville.....	25 00
Clearing Public Burying Ground.....	5 00
Work done on Roads in 1880 and 1881.....	<u>65 85</u>

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Special School Tax.....	\$1,891 00
Commissions on School Moneys.....	94 13
Deducted by Commissioners of Appeal.....	21 04
Damage by Dogs.....	45 00
Erroneous Assessments.....	58 48
Commissions of Special Collector.....	170 76

JOSEPH EVAUL,
Merchantville.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$8,775. Composed of Township Bonds. Falls Due—
Past due, or due now.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$425,830.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$59,775.

Rate of Tax Levied—State Tax, \$0.23; County, \$0.71; Township, \$0.66, on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Public Roads.....	\$1,000 00
Incidentals.....	500 00
Pay Township Officers.....	400 00
Pay Interest on Bonds.....	525 50
Pay on Bonds.....	1,000 00
County and State Tax.....	4,796 22

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State and County Tax.....	\$4,796 22
Interest on Township Bonds.....	586 50
Expended on Roads.....	1,000 00
School District No. 30.....	382 88
Spring Election Board.....	25 50
Three Township Physicians, @ \$15.....	45 00
Committee and Clerk's Fees.....	75 90
Amount Paid Assessor, Collector and Constable.....	489 91
Paid Sundry Bills.....	86 62

B. W. BENNETT, *Chairman*,
Berlin.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$3,000. Composed of—One County Bond. In addition to the above, the County holds in trust \$12,349.14, as Surplus Revenue for School Purposes. Interest paid annually. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. per annum; Six per cent. per annum on Surplus Revenue. Purpose for which contracted—For General County Purposes. Falls due—At option after January 1st, 1882.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$1,000. Composed of Cash.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$3,390,877.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$620,123.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

Almshouse	\$3,700 00
Courts	1,890 00
Jail.....	400 00
State Lunatic Asylum.....	1,200 00
Freeholders and Officers.....	1,200 00
Coroners.....	150 00
Elections.....	250 00
Stationery.....	250 00
Advertising and Printing.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	600 00
Incidentals of Public Schools.....	850 00
Bonded Debt.....	1,000 00
Interest on same.....	250 00
Interest on Surplus Revenue.....	750 00
Interest on same.....	150 00
Public Buildings.....	300 00
Bridges.....	1,100 00
County Roads.....	250 00
For General County Purposes.....	14,500 00
State School Tax.....	9,347 72
Total	\$23,847 72

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 13th, 1884—

Court Expenditures.....	\$2,650 50
Board of Freeholders.....	705 10
Bridges and Culverts.....	830 39
Elections.....	259 05
Incidentals.....	443 35
State School Tax, 90 per cent.....	8,412 95
Public School Incidentals.....	757 23
State School Tax, 10 per cent.....	1,869 77
Public Buildings.....	275 81
Interest on Surplus.....	740 96
Coroners.....	145 04
Almshouse	4,712 74
State Lunatic Asylum.....	973 02
Advertising and Printing.....	301 01
State Appropriation for Schools.....	753 71
County Jail.....	58 62
State Treasurer, State Tax.....	9,347 72
For Stationery.....	183 90
Bonded Debt.....	1,951 00
Temporary Loans.....	2,500 00
Interest on Bonds.....	252 57
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	165 24
County Roads.....	243 90
Total	\$38,538 71

ALEXANDER CORSON, *Director,*
Seaville.

DENNIS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$350,562.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$80,424.

Deduct Debts Claimed—\$20,011.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.30 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

For Roads.....	\$1,500 00
Poor	200 00
Township School Money.....	771 00
To liquidate Note and Interest.....	500 00
Township Tax.....	500 00
County and State School Tax.....	2,497 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,968 00</u>

Amount of Corrected Duplicate.....	<u>\$5,864 66</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 13th, 1884—

County and State School Tax, in full.....	\$2,497 07
Amount of Road Orders paid.....	1,233 59
Commissioners of Appeal.....	16 00
Poor orders.....	38 00
Note and Interest to R. S. Leaming.....	504 68
Township School Money.....	771 00
Miscellaneous Bills.....	7 66
Collectors' Bills.....	153 91
Return of Uncollected Taxes of 1883.....	141 94
Total.....	<u>\$5,363 85</u>
Balance paid to Treasurer.....	500 81
Total	<u>\$5,863 66</u>

Treasurer's Settlement—

Dr.

To amount received of John Holmes, ex-Collector.....	\$360 83
To Sundry Back Taxes Collected.....	96 40
To amount received of J. Henderson, Collector.....	500 81
Total.....	<u>\$958 04</u>

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By amount of Assessor's Bill.....	\$102 31
By W. V. L. Seigman's Printing Bill.....	38 38
By Poor Orders Paid.....	140 91
By Road Bills of Road districts Nos. 1 and 2.....	135 32
By Road Orders for Current Year.....	42 40
By Town Committee Fees.....	12 09
By Town Clerk's Bill.....	16 00
By Miscellaneous Bills.....	159 97
	<u>\$647 29</u>
Cash Balance in Treasury.....	310 75
Total.....	<u>\$958 04</u>

Township Finances—

Assets—

Cash in Treasury.....	<u>\$310 75</u>
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Liabilities—

Due Poor Fund of Last Year, Unexpended.....	\$80 15
Road Orders not Paid.....	145 10
Road Appropriation not Expended	6 85

\$232 10

Surplus in Treasury.....	78 65
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Total.....	\$310 75
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J. F. GOFF, *Chairman*,
East Creek.

LOWER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$177. Composed of one Bond. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Carrying Late War. Bonds Due—February 1st, 1884. Amount of Floating Debt—\$550. Composed of Bonds of Hand. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For use of Township. Falls Due—At Option, after February, 1883. Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$485,500. Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$71,225. Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.0088.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Road purposes.....	\$1,500 00
Relief of Poor.....	100 00
Township purposes.....	300 00
State School Tax.....	1,223 49
County Tax.....	1,897 87

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 5th, 1884—

State, School and County Tax.....	\$3,121 36
Road purposes.....	1,350 00
Township purposes.....	300 00

CALEB WOOLSON, *Chairman*,
Cold Spring.

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$489,000.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$127,000.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.90 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$3,662 41
Township.....	958 83
Highways.....	2,000 00

Amount of Duplicate.....	\$6,621 24
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 18th, 1884—

Assessor and Collector.....	\$332 88
Commissioner of Appeal	10 00
Printing	5 90
County Clerk.....	8 05
Abatement by Appeal.....	6 40
Black List.....	877 50
Percentage on School Moneys.....	12 04
Use of Room for Collecting.....	1 00
Stationery and Postage.....	5 06
Overseer of Poor.....	200 00

Expenditures for Township..... \$958 83

A. J. TOMLIN,
Goshen.

UPPER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$137.50. Composed of Township Bond. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Highways. Falls due—May 1st, A. D. 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$513,092.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$166,920

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.16 per \$100. Rate of Tax Levied in Ocean City and that portion ceded from Maurice River to Upper Township, is \$1.62 per \$100.

Amount of Tax raised—

School District No. 29, Ocean City.....	\$390 00
For Bond on that portion of Upper Township set off from Maurice River, Cumberland county.....	154 00
Two Mill Tax.....	1,561 66
County Tax.....	2,422 30
Township Tax.....	1,500 00
Road Tax.....	2,000 00
Township School Tax.....	750 00
Miscellaneous.....	97 08

Total \$8,875 04

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 7th, 1884—

County Tax.....	\$2,422 30
Two Mill Tax.....	1,561 66
Roads.....	1,738 36
Township School Tax.....	750 00
Incidentals.....	424 75

Total..... \$6,897 07

JOSEPH J. MICKEL, *Chairman,*
Upper Township.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cash on hand—\$9,860.79.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$9,200,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$3,351,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—School Tax, \$0.0025; County Tax, \$0.0032.

Amount of Tax Raised—\$40,000; School Tax, \$31,373.37.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 14th, 1884—

New Jersey State Insane Asylum.....	\$8,210 00
County Almshouse.....	9,308 00
Court Expenses.....	2,809 00
For Board of Prisoners.....	1,535 00
Prosecutor of Pleas.....	1,200 00
County Superintendent and Examiners.....	950 00
For Publishing Annual Statement.....	392 00
Bridge Tenders and Bridge Managers.....	950 00
Clerk of Board of Freeholders.....	50 00
Solicitor of Board of Freeholders.....	40 00
County Collector.....	300 00
Election Bills.....	605 00
For Bridges, about.....	4,250 00
All other Expenses, about.....	2,500 00

MORRIS BACON, *Director*,
Greenwich.

CITY OF BRIDGETON.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$76,500. Composed of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Building Water Works. Falls Due—\$3,000 August 1st, 1887, and like amount yearly after. Cash on Hand—\$16,871.29.

Amount of Real and Personal Property Taxable—\$3,449,000.

Rate of Tax Levied, \$1.30 on \$100, with 10 cents additional in light districts.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Educational.....	\$7,850 00
Streets and Roads.....	7,500 00
Water Department.....	2,000 00
Light and Fire Department.....	2,400 00
Contingent Expenses.....	3,000 00
Salaries.....	3,400 00
Incidentals.....	1,700 00
State, County and State School.....	23,447 69
Total.....	\$51,297 69

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 1st, 1884—

Educational.....	\$14,049 72
Streets and Roads.....	6,171 04
Street Lamps.....	2,842 08
Fire Department.....	1,309 86
City Elections.....	478 34

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Tax Expenses.....	\$481 44
Printing.....	232 13
Paupers.....	268 65
Salaries.....	3,110 32
Water Department.....	8,299 13
Bills Payable.....	4,000 00
Incidentals ...	439 62
Total	<u>\$41,682 33</u>

FRANK M. RILEY, *City Treasurer*,
Bridgeton.

CITY OF MILLVILLE.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$35,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Water Works. Falls due—\$4,000 annually. Amount of Floating Debt—\$9,000. Composed of Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Temporary necessities. Falls due—December 20th, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,567,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$970,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.60.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Schools.....	\$21,000 00
City.....	12,600 00
State.....	8,400 00
Total	<u>\$42,000 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February, 1885—

Roads and Streets.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries.....	2,600 00
Poor Relief.....	500 00
Interest Account.....	2,800 00
City Bonds.....	4,000 00
City Government.....	2,000 00
Schools.....	22,805 00

J. B. CORNER, *Mayor*,
Millville.

BOROUGH OF VINELAND.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } About \$500,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

No Borough Taxes Levied since 1881.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

For Municipal Purposes..... \$687 76

ELIAS DOUGHTY, *Mayor*,
Vineland.

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$7,388.82.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$4,903.48.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.74 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School Tax.....	\$2,085 00
County Tax.....	2,657 96
Township Tax—Road.....	1,400 00
School District No. 3.....	125 00
School District No. 7.....	74 97
School District No. 38.....	107 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,449 93</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—	
Work on Road.....	\$1,245 44
Township Fees.....	337 93
Solicitor's Fees.....	10 00
Relief of Poor.....	10 33
Rent of House for Election purposes.....	22 50
Blacksmithing.....	7 95
Printing.....	30 61
Sheep Damages.....	125 50
Repairing Guide Posts and Boards.....	91 96
Opening New Road.....	421 20
Tax Warrant.....	3 30
County Clerk received.....	2 20
Total.....	<u>\$2,308 92</u>

No Tax raised for Incidentals in Township, as there was a balance in Township Collector's hands of \$800.93.

CHARLES C. PHILLIPS, *Chairman*,
 Deerfield Street.

DOWNE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$255,000.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$100,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.30.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School District No. 10.....	\$535 00
" " 11.....	318 00
" " 12.....	50 00
" " 13.....	100 00
Road District No. 1.....	500 00
" " 2.....	100 00
" " 3.....	300 00
" " 4.....	300 00

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Incidentals for Township.....	\$400 00
Poor Fund.....	200 00
Township Lock-up.....	200 00
Township Hall, Dividing Creek.....	50 00
State School.....	914 94
County Tax.....	1,144 88

Total	<u>\$5,112 82</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 8th, 1884—

School District No. 10.....	\$535 00
" " 11.....	318 00
" " 12.....	50 00
" " 13.....	100 00
Road District No. 1.....	500 00
" " 2.....	100 00
" " 3.....	300 00
" " 4.....	300 00
Incidentals for Township.....	400 00
Poor Fund.....	200 00
Township Lock-up.....	200 00
Township Hall, Dividing Creek.....	50 00
State School.....	914 94
County Tax.....	1,144 88

Total	<u>\$5,112 82</u>
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GEORGE W. NEWCOMB,

Newport.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—Including Debts—\$986,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—Including Debts—\$379,000.

Debts to come out—\$314,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Road.....	\$2,000 00
Incidentals	<u>400 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 26th, 1884—

March 27th, Paid Election Bills, in two Precincts.....	\$83 50
District Clerks.....	48 00
Justus Livingston, Cleaning Church.....	5 00
Half Expense on Division Line between Downe's and Fairfield Township.....	14 43
C. H. Bateman, Collector, back bill for handling School Funds.....	187 71
A. M. Heston, Printing Township Report.....	7 50
Bill of Sundries.....	43 69
Harris Ogden, Overseer of Poor.....	23 70
Room Rent, Committee and Clerk Fees.....	38 55
A. F. Bateman, Bill of Sundries.....	20 67
Report to Board of Health.....	10 00
Commissioners of Appeal.....	17 00

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Room Rent for Fall Election, in two Precincts.....	\$10 00
James R. Hoagland, Fees.....	10 00
Report of Marriages, Births and Deaths.....	14 20
Wm. M. Brown, for Plow.....	13 00
Roads, in 1883.....	157 01
Roads, in 1884.....	1,875 45
Total	<u>\$2,579 41</u>

WILLIAM H. WESTCOTT,
Fairton.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$995,342.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$330,241.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.77.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School Tax.....	\$2,702 00
District School Tax.....	885 90
County Tax.....	3,445 14
Dog Tax.....	122 00
Poor Funds.....	100 00
For Road Purposes.....	<u>2,100 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—	
By State School Tax.....	\$2,702 00
County Tax.....	3,445 04
School Funds.....	2,719 54
District School Tax.....	885 95
For use of Roads.....	1,834 90
Election Officers.....	51 00
Committee Fees.....	109 00
Assessor's Fees.....	157 98
Collector's Fees.....	173 80
Clerk's Fees.....	25 00
Rent of a Room, Lawyer's Fees, &c	57 38
Dog Funds Expended.....	<u>48 75</u>
Total.....	<u>\$12,200 44</u>

GEORGE AYARS.
Shiloh.

LANDIS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,099,725.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$90,825.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.0114.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Paid State School Tax.....	\$2,977 00
County Tax.....	<u>3,795 72</u>

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

Incidentals.....	\$1,907 25
Poor.....	459 74
Suppression of Crime.....	62 29
Parks.....	122 28
Buildings.....	10 15
Tax Refunded.....	293 44
Roads.....	6,000 00

J. M. FUAREY, *Acting Chairman,*
Vineland.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$585,585.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$142,387.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.70 on \$100, or seven mills per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$1,393 20
School Tax.....	1,113 39
Road Tax.....	2,000 00
Poor Tax.....	100 00
Expenses and Arrearages.....	779 86
Dog Tax.....	90 00

Total	\$5,476 45
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

For Schools.....	\$2,919 24
For Roads.....	2,181 87
For Township Officers' Fees.....	426 41
For Expenses of Dividing Township in Election Districts.....	42 50
For Printers' Bills.....	24 65
For Expenses of Election in Districts No. 1 and 2.....	60 05
For Incidental Expenses of Township, &c.....	173 15
Pound Bill.....	17 52
Poor Bill.....	112 25

Total	\$5,957 64
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HENRY H. SPENCE, *Chairman,*
Heislerville.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,923,433.37. Composed of Bonds of Essex County. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—On \$1,704,033.37, Seven per cent.; on \$99,000 Four and a-half per cent.; on \$80,000 Four per cent.; and on \$30,400—past due, not presented for payment—none. Purpose for which contracted—For payment of Boun-

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ties during the Rebellion, \$1,472,900; for Laying out and Constructing Roads, \$448,533.37; for Purchase of Free Bridge across the Passaic, \$2,000—Total, \$1,923,433.37. Falls due—In 1882 and 1884, past due, not presented for payment, \$30,400; in 1884, \$202,000; in 1885, \$30,000; in 1886, \$30,000; in 1887, \$72,500; in 1888, \$12,000; in 1889, \$165,700; in 1890, \$871; in 1891, \$227,373.80; in 1892, \$30,781; in 1893, \$100,000; in 1894, \$1,807.57; in 1895, \$510,000; in 1899, \$510,000. Amount of Sinking Fund—\$230,650.68. Composed of United States Bonds at par, \$130,000; Road Bonds at par, \$84,807.57; Cash, \$35,843.11. Total, \$230,650.68. Nature, purpose and condition of the Sinking Fund—To pay Bonded Debt. Condition as above stated.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable in 1883—\$93,296.000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$22,180,000; less Indebtedness, \$1,401,000; net, \$20,779,000. Rate of Tax Levied—0.0068 mills.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State Tax for 1883.....	\$281,419 08
County Expenditures.....	494,019 75
Road Tax for Sinking Fund.....	82,600 40
Total.....	<u>\$857,939 23</u>

With unexpended appropriation from last year amounting to \$114,478.70 in addition to tax raised.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 8th, 1884—

Current Expenses—Court Expenses.....	\$68,842 64
Jail Disbursements.....	13,722 30
Penitentiary Disbursements.....	21,795 77
Lunatic Asylum, County.....	44,387 33
Lunatic Asylum, State.....	11,824 42
Freeholders' services, \$10,210, and Commissioners of the Road Board, \$2,372.....	12,582 00
Salaries of County Officers.....	9,336 25
Coroners and Undertakers.....	684 44
Election.....	3,625 28
Stationery.....	1,103 42
Advertising and Printing.....	704 55
Miscellaneous Disbursements.....	2,008 52
Total.....	<u>\$190,616 92</u>

Debt and Interest—Interest on War Debt.....	\$108,608 50
Interest on Road Debt.....	28,256 04
Interest on Free Bridge Debt.....	270 00
Road Bonds paid by Sinking Fund.....	\$135,000 00
War Bonds paid by Sinking Fund.....	97,400 00
Free Bridge Bonds paid by Sinking Fund.....	8,000 00
	<u>240,400 00</u>
Total.....	<u>\$377,534 54</u>

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Public Works—Improvements and Repairs to Public

Buildings.....	\$5,178 16
Building and Repairs to Bridges.....	44,408 25
Repairs to County Roads.....	20,000 00
Salaries and Expenses of Road Board....	3,000 00
New County Asylum Building.....	131,618 79

Total..... \$204,203 20

State Tax, 1883..... \$281,419 03

J. WARD WOODRUFF, *Director*,
Newark.

CITY OF ORANGE.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$672,000. Composed of Bonds of the City. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. on \$232,000, and five per cent. on \$440,000. Purpose for which Contracted—Road Improvement, \$40,000; Educational, \$78,000; Fire Department, \$20,000; (Installment) Street Improvement, \$19,000; Deficiency, \$35,000; Arrears of Taxes prior to 1876, \$80,000; Arrears of Taxes, 1876–81, inclusive, \$20,000; Construction of Water Works, \$400,000. Falls due in various amounts during years 1884–1912, inclusive.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$28,163.14. Composed of Temporary Loans (by Notes), \$22,000; Balance of Tax for 1883 due County of Essex, \$4,163.14. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—In anticipation of the payment of Taxes and Assessments for Street Improvements. Falls Due—Notes, \$10,000 in April, and \$12,000 in May, 1884. The County Tax was due in November, 1883.

Amount of Sinking Fund—(By Report of Commissioners, dated April 9th, 1884,) \$39,109.03. Composed of twenty-six Orange City Bonds, each \$1,000, \$26,000; Cash on deposit in Savings Bank, at interest, \$13,109.03. Nature, Purpose and Condition of Sinking Fund—To pay School House Erection Bonds, issued in 1880 (Orange Bonds, \$2,000; Cash, \$2,048.82), \$4,048.82. To pay Tax Arrearage Bonds (Orange Bonds, \$22,000; Cash, \$6,342.18), \$28,342.18. To pay Installment Street Improvement Bonds (Orange Bonds, \$2,000; Cash, \$803.62), \$2,803.62. To pay all other Bonds, except Water Loan, Cash, \$3,814.41.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$4,360,000.50.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$879,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$.267.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Support of Poor.....	\$8,000 00
Repairs of Streets.....	6,000 00
Support of Schools (exclusive of State Appropriation).....	5,500 00
Police Department.....	7,500 00
Fire Department.....	9,000 00
Interest on all Bonds (except Installment Street Improvement and School House Erection) and Temporary Loans.....	40,000 00
General Sinking Fund Installment.....	5,000 00
Special Sinking Fund Installment (School House Erection),	1,800 00
Incidental Expenses.....	7,500 00
Lighting Streets.....	10,000 00

Total..... \$98,300 00

County Tax (including Poll and Special Assessments)..... 37,800 13

Whole amount of Tax ordered raised..... \$136,100 13

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 29th, 1884—

Essex County Tax.....		\$36,783 23
Current City Department Expenses—		
Support of Poor.....	\$8,619 19	
Repairs of Street.....	4,537 50	
Support of Schools.....	26,430 54	
Police Department.....	12,262 99	
Fire Department.....	11,552 71	
Incidental Expenses.....	9,327 94	
Lighting Streets.....	9,795 46	
		80,526 33
Interest on Bonds, &c.....		42,663 25
Sinking Fund Installments.....		11,508 80
Street Improvements (Costs and Damages).....		13,057 50
Total		\$184,542 11

GEO. H. HARTFORD, *Mayor*,
Orange.

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON.

Amount of Assets—

Cash on hand.....	\$885 76
Due from Mechanics Bank.....	248 69
Assessment Deeds.....	635 00

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$614,350.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$78,300.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.32.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Special Tax Assessed, 1883.....	\$2,216 48
Road Tax Assessed, 1883.....	1,038 97
Total	\$3,255 45

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March, 1884—

For Public Gas.....	\$1,291 25
For Roads.....	1,816 20
For Incidentals (Salaries, &c.).....	310 42
Total	\$3,417 87

JOHN H. VAN CLEVE, *President*,
Irvington.

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ORANGE.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$3,700. Composed of Village Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Anticipation of Taxes and Assessments. Falls due—April 15th and 29th, 1884.

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Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,019,800.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$211,225.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.86.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Lighting Streets.....	\$1,900 00
Contingent Expenses.....	2,250 00
Payment of Interest.....	500 00
Streets and Highways.....	3,950 00
Police.....	1,400 00
Total	<u>\$10,000 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Lighting Streets.....	\$1,882 04
Contingent Expenses.....	2,343 85
Interest and Discount.....	500 00
Police	1,318 74
Streets and Highways.....	1,697 21
Laying out and Opening Streets.....	3,979 07

WILLIAM L. CORTELYOU, *President,*
 Village of South Orange.

BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$33,500. Composed of Woodside Bonds, \$28,500; Bonds for Paving William Street, \$5,000; and Mortgage on Loan (farm), \$2,000. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Falls Due—From January 1st, 1885, to 1894.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$3,300. Composed of three Township Bonds and \$1,800 in cash. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To redeem Township Bonds at maturity.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,100,000.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$118,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.30 per \$100.

Support of Poor.....	\$1,500 00
Repair of Roads.....	2,000 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
William Street Pavement.....	<u>1,100 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Roads.....	\$1,797 60
Poor	1,631 08
Schools.....	4,711 17
Fire Department.....	800 00
Interest Account.....	1,710 00
Town Physician and Medicines.....	128 85
Newark Aqueduct Board.....	<u>1,445 61</u>

CHARLES H. K. SMITH.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—	
Composed of Bills Payable.....	\$1,850 00
“ “ Orders on Collector.....	2,836 59
Total.....	<u>\$4,686 59</u>

Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. on Bills Payable. Purpose for which contracted—General Township Purposes.

Falls Due—	
Bill Payable, April 8th, 1884.....	\$1,850 00
Orders on Collector on Demand.....	2,836 59
Total.....	<u>\$4,686 59</u>

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,181,685.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$468,956.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.12.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For Support of Poor.....	\$2,000 00
For Contingent Expenses.....	2,800 00
For Repairs of Roads.....	5,000 00
For Cross-walks.....	300 00
For Public Grounds.....	2,000 00
For Schools.....	11,100 00
For Gas.....	3,800 00
For County.....	23,516 33
	<u>\$50,616 33</u>

Receipts—	
For Poor, from License Fees.....	500 00
For Poor, from Overseer's Collections.....	275 72
For Roads, from Arrears Taxes.....	400 00
For Public Grounds, from Sale Posts.....	20 70
	<u>\$51,712 75</u>

Unexpended Balance Appropriation, 1882—	
Poor.....	\$717 77
Roads.....	121 83
Contingent.....	991 78
Cross-walks.....	7 38
Gas.....	947 05
Schools.....	6,796 19
	<u>9,581 98</u>
Total.....	<u>\$61,294 73</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—	
For Poor.....	\$2,996 39
For Roads.....	5,453 67
For Contingent Expenses.....	3,131 12
For Gas.....	3,620 60
For Public Grounds.....	2,011 65
For Cross-walks.....	305 84
For County.....	23,516 33
For Schools.....	11,951 29
	<u>\$52,986 89</u>

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Unexpended Balances, 1883—

Poor.....	\$497 10	
Roads.....	68 16	
Contingent.....	680 66	
Cross walks.....	1 52	
Public Grounds.....	9 06	
Gas.....	1,126 45	
Schools.....	5,944 90	
		<u>\$8,307 84</u>
Total.....		\$81,294 73

WM. A. BALDWIN, *Chairman*,
Bloomfield.

CALDWELL TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$578.89. Composed of Mortgage on Town Farm. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Purchased a piece of property upon which some of the Town Paupers were kept. Falls due—Past due. Amount of Floating Debt—\$300. Composed of a Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For expenses on Grosch avenue, to be paid by assessments on said avenue.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,385,200, including Personal Property.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—Not given in Abstract of Duplicate—Probably about \$175,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.44 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County (including State School Fund).....	\$15,888 82
Township.....	1,200 00
Poor.....	1,600 00
Schools.....	4,643 00
Road (Special).....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

County.....	\$12,000 00
Balance due.....	3,888 82
Township.....	1,200 00
Poor.....	1,551 65
Balance Due Schools.....	5,156 59

CYRUS B. CRANE, *Chairman*,
Caldwell.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,383.66. Composed of Due School Districts, \$4,145.73 Due Road Districts, \$237.93. Purpose for which Contracted—Taxes levied.

Amount of Assets—\$28,586.17.

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Composed of—Tax Deeds.....	\$4,742 56
Tax Liens.....	6,090 41
Tax Certificates.....	2,967 99
Personal Tax Unpaid.....	3,980 14
Tax 1883 Unpaid.....	2,310 73
Ditch Deeds.....	5,302 56
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	\$24,494 39
Less partial payments on same.....	1,158 84
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	\$23,335 55
Cash in Bank.....	5,250 62
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Total	<u>\$28,586 17</u>

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,486,600.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$154,300.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$11,158 56
Road Tax.....	2,461 44
School Tax.....	2,091 65
Irvington Village Tax.....	2,216 48

No Tax for Township Purposes paid out of the Assets.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

For County.....	\$13,954 60
For Roads.....	1,650 96
For Schools.....	8,749 40
For Poor.....	900 00
For Village of Irvington.....	4,628 16
For Township Salaries and Expenses.....	2,492 14
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Total.....	<u>\$32,373 26</u>

JOSEPH G. WARD,
Irvington.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$2,340.99; principal and interest offered and received at time of division of this Township from Belleville Township. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To meet contingent liabilities.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$497,400.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$27,600.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.63.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$547 50
Sidewalks.....	400 00
Poor.....	500 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
School District No. 4.....	500 00
School District No. 5.....	400 00
State and County.....	5,072 33

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 4th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$517 65
Sidewalks	360 00
Poor	830 83
Incidentals.....	884 29
School District No. 4 (to Town Collector).....	500 00
School District No. 5 (to Town Collector)	400 00
State and County (to County Collector).....	5,072 33
Defense of suit by Belleville.....	550 00

H. G. PROUT, *Chairman,*
Franklin.

LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$518,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$70,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$3,998 40
Township.....	705 60
Roads	2,030 00
Special School, No. 19.....	175 50
" " No. 22.....	150 00
" " No. 21.....	100 00
" " No. 23.....	65 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 21st, 1884—

Township	\$994 06
Roads.....	2,000 00

CLIFFORD C. KITCHELL,
Livingston.

MILLBURN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,600. Composed of—Four Bonds of \$400 each. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Purchase of Poor Farm. Falls Due—\$400 March 1st, 1887; \$400 March 1st, 1888; \$400 March 1st, 1889; \$400 March 1st, 1890

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$988,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$146,000; less Deduction for Debts, \$4,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.1975 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$8,061 00
County Tax, Essex County Road Board and Interest.....	2,545 44
Roads in Township.....	\$1,900 00
Support of Poor.....	900 00
Interest on Township Bonds.....	163 00
Township Purposes.....	440 00
Special School Tax.....	458 96
	3,866 96

Total..... \$14,473 40

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—

Arrears of County Taxes and Interest.....	\$581 45
Three Bonds paid.....	1,200 00
Interest on Township Bonds.....	146 00
Roads in Township.....	1,801 42
Support of Poor and Poor Farm, \$1,151.59; less Receipts from Poor Farm, \$203.59.....	948 00
Township Purposes.....	613 34
County Tax.....	10,608 44
Total	\$15,899 65

E. S. RENWICK,
Millburn.

MONTOLAIR TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$325,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Judgment against Town on account of Montclair Railway Company. Falls due—In various amounts during the years 1888 to 1918 inclusive. Amount of Floating Debt—\$14,860.54. Composed of Town Notes, \$8,000; School Districts, \$7,894 81; Orders on Collector, \$765.73. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—General Township purposes in anticipation of the Collection of Taxes.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,077,245.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$193,755.

Rate of Tax Levied—Montclair School District, \$3.19; Mount Hebron School District, \$3.26; Washington School District, \$2.91 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Poor	\$3,000 00
Gravel and Broken Stone.....	3,000 00
Roads.....	3,000 00
Bond Suits and Legal Expense.....	1,000 00
Incidental.....	3,500 00
Public Buildings.....	4,000 00
Lock up	3,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	17,000 00
Street Lighting.....	2,100 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Poor.....	\$3,719 45
Gravel.....	4,233 20
Roads.....	4,242 80
Sidewalk Repairs.....	177 80
Bond Suits.....	3,114 07
Street Lighting.....	2,178 24
Incidentals.....	5,115 24
Montclair School.....	24,801 33
Mount Hebron School.....	2,767 63
Washington School.....	2,803 32
County Collector.....	19,265 80

A. EBEN VAN GIESON, *Chairman pro. tem.*,
Montclair..

SOUTH ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Purchasing of a Poor Farm, in said Township, for the use of the Poor of said Township. Falls due—On the first day of July, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$173,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$286,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—School District No. 27, \$1.92½; No. 28 \$1.82½; No. 30, \$2.73.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$13,749 60
South Orange and Springfield Avenue.....	12,119 41
Township and Incidentals.....	2,000 00
Roads	2,000 00
Poor Tax and Interest.....	2,075 00
District School Tax.....	3,347 99
To Pay School Bonds and Interest.....	4,692 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

County Collector.....	\$30,326 55
Support of Poor.....	1,000 74
Repairs of Highways.....	1,619 83
Poor Farm Bonds.....	1,000 00
Interest on Bonds.....	90 00
Township purposes.....	1,990 90
School purposes.....	8,366 63

SAMUEL B. TILLOU, *Chairman*,
South Orange.

WEST ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$104,000. Composed of Bonds of the Township. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Grading and Macadamizing Roads and Sidewalks. Falls due—\$5,000 each year for six years ensuing, \$100,000 in 1896, \$74,000 in 1902.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$12,800. Composed of United States four and one-half per cent. Bonds. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To pay Bonded Debt.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable in 1883—\$2,249,700.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$218,400.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.15 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$17,276 70
Support of Poor.....	987 24
Repairs to Roads.....	4,195 82
Interest on Township Bonds.....	14,808 60
Payment of yearly installment on Township Bonds.....	5,182 96
Support of Schools	3,588 57
Incidentals	7,180 30

Total.....\$53,220 19

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Current Disbursements:	
Salaries of Township Officers.....	\$3,269 11 .
Gas, \$129.75; Printing and Advertising, \$358.55.....	483 30
Support of Poor, \$598.57; Fees on Tax Warrants, \$416.12..	1,014 69
Fees in Suits, Rent of Buildings for Public Use and Inci- dentals	1,150 79
Total	<u>\$5,922 89</u>

Debt and Interest:	
Annual Payment of Township Bonds.....	\$5,000 00
Interest on Township Bonds.....	14,315 00
Discount on Temporary Loans... ..	241 05
Total	<u>\$19,556 05</u>

Public Works:	
Repairs to Roads.....	<u>\$3,938 40</u>

State and County Tax.....	\$17,570 27
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ORLANDO WILLIAMS, *Chairman,*
Orange.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—None, except Surplus Revenue, for which the County stands bound to the State, amounting to \$30,191.71. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent., paid to Schools.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable, Abstract of 1883.....	\$11,941,670 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable, Abstract of 1883..	5,252,255 00
	<u>\$17,193,925 00</u>
Deduct Debts.....	2,984,643 00
Total Value of Real and Personal Taxable.. ..	<u>\$14,209,282 00</u>

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.25 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Almshouse.....	\$8,500 00
Paupers.....	450 00
Bridges.....	8,500 00
Elections.....	500 00
Expenses of Board	850 00
Prison	1,000 00
Public Property.....	500 00
Stationery.....	600 00

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Coroners.....	\$500 00
Schools.....	3,200 00
Courts.....	5,500 00
Lunatic Asylums.....	5,500 00
Printing.....	150 00
Discounts.....	150 00
Incidentals.....	1,100 00
Total.....	<u>\$35,000 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending May 13th, 1884—

Almshouse.....	\$6,482 55
Paupers.....	355 86
Bridges.....	10,215 23
Elections.....	634 64
Expenses of Board.....	797 76
Prison.....	1,043 54
Public Property.....	355 67
Stationery.....	324 23
Coroners.....	613 23
Schools.....	2,938 56
Courts.....	7,773 08
Lunatic Asylum.....	4,794 09
Printing.....	94 25
Discounts.....	221 00

MATTHIAS M. CHEW, *Director*,
Williamstown.

CITY OF WOODBURY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$100. Composed of Bond. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable, net—\$970,098.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$518,288.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.20 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Streets.....	\$2,000 00
Lamps.....	1,200 00
Police.....	1,000 00
Incidentals.....	300 00
Poor.....	400 00
Salaries.....	<u>700 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

Streets.....	\$1,903 88
Lamps.....	1,467 70
Police.....	987 00
Incidentals.....	599 17
Poor.....	165 93
Salaries.....	<u>703 88</u>

J. DAWSON, *Mayor*,
Woodbury.

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$825,475 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	140,200 00
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	\$965,675 00
Deductions.....	192,395 00
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	\$773,280 00
Mortgages.....	124,800 00
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Total Taxation.....	\$898,080 00

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.75 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$2,337 05
County Tax.....	2,248 50
Roads.....	1,500 00
Poor.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State School.....	\$2,337 05
County Tax.....	2,248 50
Roads.....	1,378 61
Poor.....	79 83
Incidentals.....	576 31

E. P. STEWART, *Chairman*,
Almonesson.

EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$499,178.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$350,970.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.56 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For State School.....	\$2,160 72
For County.....	2,098 90
For Township.....	600 00
No. 17 District School.....	881 78
No. 16 (Paulsboro) School.....	27 49
No. 8 (Jefferson) School.....	15 52

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 10th, 1884—

Amount paid County Collector.....	\$4,257 82
" Special School.....	924 77
" Roads.....	698 47
" Officers' Fees, &c.....	335 02
" Road Scraper.....	149 83
" Sheep Bills.....	60 40
" Poor Bills.....	19 60
" General Expenses.....	147 57

JOHN A. LOUDENSLAGER, *Chairman*,
Clarksboro.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$807,200.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$65,250.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.56 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Amount of Duplicate.....	\$4,944 14
Cash on hand and other sources.....	497 75

Total.....	<u>\$5,441 89</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State School Tax.....	\$1,748 40
County Tax.....	1,696 78
Township Tax.....	1,000 00
Sundry Bills, &c.....	996 73

Total.....	<u>\$5,441 89</u>
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CHARLES D. SMITH,
 Franklinville.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$400. Composed of Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current Expenses. Falls due—November 2d, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$615,875.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$369,841.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.74 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax.....	\$2,499 52
County Tax.....	2,425 67
Township Tax.....	1,000 00
Road Tax.....	1,200 00
District School Tax.....	622 50
Dog Tax.....	54 00
Poll Tax.....	355 00

Total.....	<u>\$8,156 69</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 26th, 1884—

State School Tax.....	\$2,499 52
County Tax.....	2,425 67
District School Tax.....	622 50
Township Officers.....	598 81
Roads.....	1,173 03
Poor.....	139 53
Township Bonds.....	400 00
Interest.....	24 72
Incidentals.....	54 51

Total.....	<u>\$7,938 29</u>
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FRANCIS TRACY,
 Paulsboro.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$2,400. Composed of Bond and Mortgage. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Purchase of Town Hall. Falls Due—One-fifth of principal and interest on same yearly, for five years.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$938,991.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$348,496.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.70.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax, \$0.26.....	\$3,174 19
County Tax, \$0.25.....	3,083 80
Roads, \$0.10.....	1,200 00
Poor, \$0.03.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	600 00
District School Tax.....	591 49
Town Hall.....	500 00
Interest.....	144 00

Total	<u>\$9,593 48</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Cash Paid County Collector.....	\$6,025 31
Schools.....	591 49
Roads.....	1,085 72
Old Road Account.....	77 28
Remitted.....	53 92
Sheep Bills.....	29 00
Poor.....	300 50
Incidentals.....	384 98
Expenses of Hall.....	92 31
Officers' Fees.....	517 28
Cash in Treasury.....	435 73

Total	<u>\$9,593 48</u>
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JOSEPH H. KNIGHT, *Chairman*,
Five Points.

MANTUA TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable..... \$587,752 00

Amount of Personal Property Taxable..... 283,877 00

Amount of Assessable Property.....	<u>\$851,629 00</u>
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Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.69 to \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$2,384 50
State School.....	2,136 10
Road Tax.....	1,200 00
Township.....	905 62
District School Tax.....	1,124 30

Total	<u>\$7,750 52</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

County Tax.....	\$2,384 50
State School.....	2,136 10
Road Tax.....	1,200 C0
Township Tax.....	805 62
Schools—	
District No. 7.....	71 17
" No. 8.....	251 61
" No. 9.....	358 75
" No. 10.....	79 81
" No. 11.....	64 38
" No. 12.....	298 58
Total	\$7,750 52

NOTE.—The District School percentage varies in Districts.

JOHN H. SHARP, *Chairman.*

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$2,500. Composed of Bonds of Township. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Building Hall for use of Township. Falls due—Yearly from 1883 to 1888.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$568,456.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$122,281.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$3,237 83
Poor.....	150 00
District Schools.....	474 00
Roads.....	705 90
Incidentals	150 00
Books for Township.....	25 C0
Bonds and Interest.....	425 00
Township Officers.....	465 00
Total	\$5,632 73

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

State and County.....	\$3,237 83
Roads	705 90
Poor.....	185 58
Interest on Township Bonds.....	125 C0
Township Officers' Fees.....	438 62
Insurance	12 50
Expended on Town Hall.....	817 22
Expended on Lock up.....	76 53
Killing Hawks.....	4 00
Sheep Bills.....	13 00
Total.....	\$5,616 18

CLAYTON B. TIGE,
Williamstown.

WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$851,768.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$109,032.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.565 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For County Purposes.....	\$2,393 89
For State School.....	2,488 72
For Township Purposes.....	551 59

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 11th, 1884—

County Tax Paid.....	\$2,386 86
State School Tax Paid.....	2,459 60
Expended on Township Roads.....	1,175 25
Poor Bills Paid.....	167 75
Township Collector's Fees.....	135 50
Township Assessor's Fees.....	102 31
Town Clerk's Fees.....	31 50
Town Committee's and Treasurer's Fees.....	80 50
Fees, Election Officers.....	18 00
Fees, Commissioners of Appeal.....	9 00
Printing Bill and Incidentals.....	51 85

JOHN G. WHITALL,
 Thoroughfare.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,036,400.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$551,545.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County Tax.....	\$3,058 36
School Tax.....	3,151 36
District School Tax.....	688 24
Road Tax.....	900 00
Township Officers.....	500 00
Dog Tax.....	140 00
Poll Tax.....	473 00
Total.....	\$8,910 96

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 10th, 1884—

County Tax.....	\$3,058 36
School Tax.....	3,151 36
District School Tax.....	688 24
Road Repairs.....	895 80
Relief of Poor.....	20 00
Township Officers' Fees.....	528 13
Incidentals.....	58 76
Total.....	\$8,400 65

HOWARD V. LOCKE,
 Swedesboro.

HUDSON COUNTY.

CITY OF HOBOKEN.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,173,750. Composed of Hoboken City Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven, Six and Five per cent.

Purpose for which contracted—	
Volunteer Bounty Bonds.....	\$88,000 00
City Bonds (to Fund City Indebtedness in 1872).....	119,500 00
Public Square Bonds.....	40,000 00
Judgment Bonds (Judgments against City in 1875).....	54,000 00
Bell Tower Bonds.....	8,000 00
Redemption of Old Improvement Certificate Bonds.....	46,000 00
Erection of School House Bonds.....	43,750 00
Water Bonds.....	91,500 00
Uptown Streets Improvement Certificate Bonds.....	608,000 00
City Hall Bonds.....	60,000 00
Engine House Bonds.....	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,173,750 00</u>

Falls due—	
1884.....	\$5,000 00
1885.....	12,000 00
1886.....	12,000 00
1887.....	25,000 00
1888.....	12,000 00
1889.....	12,000 00
1890.....	31,000 00
1891.....	14,000 00
1892.....	166,500 00
1893.....	54,000 00
1894.....	15,750 00
1895.....	4,000 00
1896.....	14,000 00
1897.....	4,000 00
1898.....	341,000 00
1899.....	107,500 00
1900.....	4,500 00
1901.....	196,000 00
1902.....	24,500 00
1903.....	5,000 00
1905.....	54,000 00
1910.....	60,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,173,750 00</u>

Amount of Floating Debt—\$41,121.57. Composed of Certificates and Short-term Bonds issued, which are payable from Assessments Levied on Property Benefited by the Improvement. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Improvement of Streets, building of Sewers, and construction of Ravine Road Sewer. Falls due—Two years from date of issue. Amount of Sinking

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Fund—\$4,781.60 Composed of Cash. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Consists of collections made in excess of assessments, and intended to be used toward paying interest on the Funded Debt.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$14,399,200.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,276,900.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.354.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Public Schools.....	\$44,546 91
For Police Department.....	40,995 43
For Fire Department.....	5,600 00
For Maturing Bonds and Interest on same.....	82,725 00
For Salaries.....	12,000 00
For Militia.....	300 00
For Relief of the Poor.....	3,000 00
For Lamps and Gas.....	11,822 75
For Building Sluice Gates.....	750 00
For Sewers.....	1,000 00
For Repairing Third Street Sewer.....	1,000 00
For Cleaning Streets.....	3,500 00
For Repairing Streets.....	1,500 00
For Removing Ashes.....	2,400 00
For Sundries for New City Hall.....	808 50
For State and County Tax.....	126,310 63

Total..... \$338,659 22

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 4th, 1884—

Public Schools.....	\$78,324 63
Police.....	43,327 05
Fire Department.....	5 067 78
Salaries.....	23,972 21
Militia.....	283 29
Relief of the Poor.....	3,129 61
Lamps and Gas.....	11,166 33
New Sluice Gates.....	735 55
Sewer.....	1,108 78
Repairs to Third Street Sewer.....	1,518 73
Street Cleaning.....	3,534 37
Street Repairing.....	1,482 94
Removing Ashes.....	2,502 62
Sundries for New City Hall.....	735 08
Contingencies.....	31,101 13
Hoboken Cemetery.....	2,227 74
Water Rent on City Property.....	337 53
State and County Tax.....	104,655 19
Redemption of Improvement Certificates.....	13,601 86
Redemption of and Interest on Funded Debt.....	82,489 31

Total..... \$411,301 71

H. L. TIMKEN, *Mayor*,
Hoboken.

CITY OF JERSEY CITY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$16,057,450. Composed of—General Bonds, \$5,533,950; Assessment Bonds, \$6,010,500; Water Bonds, \$4,513,000. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. on \$14,474,050; six per cent. on \$1,233,400; five per cent. on

\$350,000. Purpose for which Contracted—Water Works, Streets and Sewers, Improvements, Public Buildings, Dock Property, Soldiers' Bounty and Difference of Assessments. Falls Due—1884 to 1890, \$2,260,950; 1891 to 1900, \$7,103,500; 1901 to 1913, \$6,688,000

Amount of Floating Debt—\$2,027,000. Composed of—Temporary Loan Bonds. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—To pay current expenses of City Government and borrowed in anticipation of the collection of Taxes and Assessments. Falls Due—On demand.

Amount of Sinking Fund—Fund 1873, \$1,098,957.20; Fund 1876, \$282,437.59; Fund 1882, No. 1, \$16,030; Fund 1882, No. 2, \$13,500; total, \$1,400,894.79. Composed of—Improvement Bonds, \$251,000; Water Bonds, \$171,000; Improvement Loan Bonds, \$890,565; Cash, \$88,329.79. Nature, Purpose and Condition of Sinking Fund—Fund 1873 has its growth from receipts of Taxes of 1872, and all previous Taxes in arrears December 1st, 1873, and all moneys received from Fines and Licenses, and is to retire maturing Bonds of General Account, and all Taxes of 1873 and 1874 in arrears January 1st, 1876, make Sinking Fund 1876, established at that time to pay \$400,000 Revenue Bonds, due June 1st, 1886, and Interest on same.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$29.40 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$539,900 47
Local	1,260,549 99
Total	<u>\$1,800,450 46</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30th, 1883—

Board of Public Works—

Streets and Sewers and Reconstruction.....	\$75,035 33
Salaries	4,820 33
Claims	15,111 16
Total	<u>\$94,966 82</u>

Board of Police—

Salaries	\$139,287 30
Claims.....	84,620 69
Total	<u>\$223,907 99</u>

Board of Aldermen—

Salaries	\$14,102 58
Outdoor Poor.....	12,535 77
Claims	13,607 97
Total	<u>\$40,246 32</u>

Board of Fire—

Salaries	\$68,503 15
Claims	19,559 90
Total	<u>\$88,063 05</u>

Board of Education—

Salaries	\$177,548 07
Claims	20,900 83
Total.....	<u>\$198,448 90</u>

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Board of Finance and Taxation—

*Interest on Bonds.....	\$734,479 39
Salaries.....	44,673 92
Claims.....	9,318 37
Total.....	<u>\$788,471 68</u>

JOHN F. KELLY, *Comptroller.*

TOWN OF GUTTENBERG.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$53,906.25. Composed of Hudson and Herrmann Avenue Bonds and Accumulated Interest thereon. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Street Improvements. Falls due—January 1st, 1886.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$18,994.06. Composed of Improvement Certificates and Interest thereon and Due Bills. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Street Improvements. Falls due—Past due.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$366,800.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$17,300.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.16.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State Tax.....	\$127 85
State School.....	1,035 41
County.....	2,311 64
Town.....	1,134 09
Poor.....	23 19
Fire Department.....	162 78
Poll.....	127 00
Dog.....	20 50
Incidental.....	19 04
Road.....	15 40
Special School.....	39 55
Special Judgment.....	329 23
Interest.....	462 94
Advertising Costs.....	<u>21 40</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—

Public School Account.....	\$2,878 86
General Town Account.....	1,766 84
Fire Department Account.....	164 18
Poor Account.....	57 88
State and County Tax Account.....	2,159 62
Paid Account Judgments against Town.....	<u>338 07</u>

CHARLES KLEIN, *Chairman.*

*Interest on Water Bonds is paid from moneys received for Water Rents; Interest on \$400,000 Revenue Bonds is paid from Sinking Fund 1876.

TOWN OF HARRISON.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$285,300. Composed of Street Improvement Bonds, \$259,300; Town Hall Bonds, \$19,500; Fire Department Bonds, \$6,500. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—As above stated. Falls due—Street Improvement Bonds, July 1st, 1911; Town Hall Bonds, July 1st, 1893; Fire Department Bonds, July 1st, 1884.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$17,525.60. Composed of Certificates of Indebtedness, \$11,365.60; Temporary Loan Bonds, \$6,160. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Temporary Loan Bonds, six per cent.; Certificates of Indebtedness bear no interest. Purpose for which contracted—To pay Incidental Expenses. Falls Due—Certificates of Indebtedness one-fifth annually; Temporary Loan Bonds on demand.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$5,482.95. Composed of Town Bonds. Nature, Purpose and Condition of Sinking Fund—Established for the redemption of maturing Town Bonds.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,684,141.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$66,400.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.10, including State and County.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$5,677 00
Interest on Bonds.....	14,720 00
School Purposes.....	2,651 48
Salaries.....	3,250 00
Police.....	900 00
Streets, Cleaning, &c.....	300 00
Lighting Streets.....	4,100 00
Building Town Hall.....	12,000 00
Sinking Fund.....	9,059 00
Stationery and Printing.....	300 00
Legal Expenses.....	1,000 00
Fire Purposes.....	500 00
Poor and Alms.....	880 00
Street Lamps.....	200 00
Town Hall, &c.....	50 00
Repairing Pumps.....	200 00
Election.....	160 00
Scavenger.....	400 00
Contingent.....	850 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1883—

Certificates of Indebtedness.....	\$5,753 70
Interest on Bonds.....	16,956 00
Special School Purposes.....	2,688 98
Salaries.....	4,123 00
Police.....	1,022 85
Streets.....	629 67
Lighting Streets.....	5,368 85
Stationery and Printing.....	912 14
Legal Expenses.....	517 53
Fire Purposes.....	919 50
Poor and Alms.....	1,044 29
Street Lamps.....	354 29
Town Hall, &c.....	76 63
Repairing Pumps.....	276 23
Election.....	195 00
Scavenger.....	382 00
Contingent.....	664 57

JOHN WADE, *President*,

Harrison.

KEARNY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$179,612.30 + \$2,000..... \$182,612 30

Composed of—

Building Improvement Bonds.....	\$10,000 00
Temporary Improvement Bonds.....	27,812 30
Montclair Railroad Redemptive Bonds.....	130,800 00
Montclair Railroad Bonds.....	14,000 00

\$182,612 30

Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Building School Houses; Township improvements, and Bonds issued in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved April 9th, 1868. Falls due—\$94,000 due in 1902; \$9,000 due in 1903; \$27,800 due in 1904, at five per cent. Building Improvement Bonds—\$6,000 due in June, 1889; \$500 due in January, 1887; \$3,500 now due, since 1883. Temporary Improvement Bonds—\$3,000 due in three years; \$3,000 due in four years; \$3,000 due in five years; \$3,000 due in six years; \$2,000 due in seven years; \$6,000 due in eight years; from March, 1882, \$7,812 30 now due.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$22,546.41 + \$5,554.75.

Composed of—

State and County Taxes (1877).....	\$12,543 36
Opening Damages (Streets).....	5,927 61
Judgment v. Township (Streets).....	1,394 09
Certificate of Indebtedness.....	2,000 00
Kearny Avenue Assessment.....	681 35

\$22,546 41

Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For opening streets; re-assessing avenues; judgment on past-due coupons; borrowed money.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,543,095.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$88,750.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.36 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$9,077 84
State School Tax.....	4,023 06
Township School.....	2,600 00
Police.....	400 00
Poor and Alms.....	150 00
Gas.....	2,000 00
Roads and Highways.....	1,000 00
Salaries.....	600 00
Contingent Expenses.....	3,500 00
Interest on Public Debt.....	10,500 00
Interest on Watkins' Judgment.....	3,000 00
Newbold's Certificate.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 29th, 1884—

County Taxes for 1883.....	\$5,000 00
School Taxes for 1883.....	4,023 06
Interest on Bonds, Notes and Loans.....	7,812 35
Contingent Account.....	1,514 31

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Poor and Alms.....	\$101 29
Police	412 90
Roads and Highways.....	740 56
Gas and Gas Fixtures.....	1,444 03
Salary	525 00
Judgments.....	2,159 08
Certificates.....	6,200 00
Assessments	5,914 43
Public Schools.....	4,444 67
Fees, Treasurer's and Collector's.....	1,169 38

WILLIAM GREEN, *Chairman*,
Arlington.

NORTH BERGEN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,925,535.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$101,650.
 Rate of Tax Levied—District No. 1, 1.50 per cent.; District No. 2, 1.12 per cent.; District No. 3, 1.11 per cent.; District No. 4, 0.94 per cent.; District No. 5, 0.94 per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax.....	\$5,042 51
County.....	9,640 75
Roads.....	2,000 00
Polls	645 00
Current Expenses.....	2,086 62
Special School.....	4,183 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State Tax.....	\$64 84
State School Tax.....	6,263 27
County Tax.....	14,161 24
Road Tax.....	1,676 14
Current Expenses.....	3,328 73
License	136 00
Special School.....	7,228 71

CHARLES PINNELL, *Chairman*,
New Durham.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$520,725.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$3,200.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.56 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$3,143 30½
State School.....	1,314 43½
Road	571 53
Poor	285 75
Incidentals.....	4,321 56½

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 20th, 1884—

District School No. 9.....	\$1,382 40
District School No. 10.....	1,521 98
Roads	280 00
Poor Account.....	127 30
General Account.....	763 28
County Collector's Account.....	1,670 61

Outstanding and due from West Shore and Terminal Railroad Company, \$9,030.

WM. H. SCHMIDT, *Chairman*,
Guttenberg.

WEEHAWKEN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$60,000. Composed of \$45,000 Bull's Ferry Road Improvement Bonds; \$15,000 Sewer Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent., payable semi-annually. Purpose for which contracted—\$45,000 for Bull's Ferry Road Improvement Bonds; \$15,000 for Sewers. Falls due—\$15,000 Road Improvement Bonds, January 1st, 1885; \$15,000 Sewer Bonds, July 1st, 1885; \$30,000 Road Improvement Bonds, January 1st, 1886. Amount of Floating Debt, May 1st, 1884, \$17,600.72. Composed of Township Warrants, issued in anticipation of the receipt of past due taxes from Railroad Corporations amounting to \$30,565.58. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To meet current expenses of the Township.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,600,375, and \$1,763,414 Railroad Property.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$45,150.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.058 per \$100. This year will be much higher on account of Railroad property.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State Schools.....	\$4,071 69
County Tax.....	9,187 57
Township School.....	2,500 00
Police	5,800 00
Lamps.....	1,500 00
Roads and Sewers.....	2,500 00
Salaries and Incidentals	5,000 00
Interest on Road and Sewer Bonds.....	4,200 00

Total \$34,759 28

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 30th, 1884—

For Police.....	\$5,696 57
For Lamps.....	1,145 95
For Salaries.....	2,464 50
For Roads and Sewers	2,363 74
For Incidentals	1,906 06
For Poor.....	183 40
For Interest on Road and Sewer Bonds.....	4,200 00
For Schools.....	4,189 98

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL, *Chairman*,
Weehawken.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$42,950. Composed of Promissory Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Building bridges and miscellaneous expenses. Falls Due—On demand.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$18,239,494.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$10,739,417; amount Taxable after deduction of debts, \$21,224,128.

Rate of Tax Levied—For County, \$3.35 per \$1,000; for Schools, \$2.58 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For County Purposes.....	\$75,000 00
For School Purposes.....	54,761 98

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 14th, 1884—

Paid State School Tax to State Treasurer.....	\$54,761 98
Bridge Arches.....	23,040 55
Freeholders' Services.....	4,293 80
Asylum.....	9,514 46
Court Expenses.....	8,603 53
Miscellaneous.....	3,447 56
Printing and Advertising.....	480 34
Inquests.....	143 40
Costs in Criminal Cases.....	407 97
County Superintendent and Examiners.....	1,472 98
Stationery, Books, &c.....	458 10
County Buildings.....	223 03
Discount on Temporary Loans.....	869 99
Interest on County Debt.....	3,550 84
Boarding Prisoners.....	502 65
Paid on County Debt.....	20,275 00
Transportation of Prisoners.....	22 40
Election Expenses.....	558 00
County Coroners.....	106 15
Interest on Surplus Revenue.....	2,904 07

B. E. FINE, *Director*,
Stanton.

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable— }
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$1,926,935. For 1884.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$6,880 84
State School.....	5,024 29
Support of Public Schools.....	1,800 00
Support of Poor.....	1,000 00
Lighting the Streets.....	1,100 00
Repairs and Improvement of Streets.....	3,000 00

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Support of Fire Department and Water Supply.....	\$1,800 00
Police Expenses.....	800 00
Salaries and Fees.....	1,700 00
Contingent Expenses	2,000 00
Total.....	\$24,905 13

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Poor Expenses.....	\$1,249 20
Fire Department and Water Supply.....	1,897 18
Election Expenses.....	145 50
Salaries and Fees.....	2,181 05
Miscellaneous.....	525 02
Police.....	678 38
Streets.....	1,628 76
Street Lamps and Gas.....	1,019 36
Printing, &c.....	343 28
Total	\$9,465 71

JOHN B. JONES, *Mayor*,
Lambertville.

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxable—\$809,157.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.90 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School Tax.....	\$2,083 13
County Tax.....	2,890 53
Township, Poll and Dog Tax raised (money used for Township purposes).....	2,811 75

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1884—

Road purposes.....	\$1,000 00
Poor purposes.....	1,000 00
Assessor's Services.....	130 00
Collector's Services.....	130 00
Committee's.....	60 00
Clerk's.....	35 00
Snow Bills.....	25 00
Sheep Bills.....	46 50
Incidental Bills.....	384 75
Total.....	\$2,811 75

HOLDRON HEWITT,
Frenchtown.

OLINTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,073,775.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable after Debts Deducted—\$701,800.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.93 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$2,528 58
County	3,463 04
Repair of Roads	1,600 00
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00

Total \$9,091 62

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State School.....	\$2,528 58
County	3,463 04
Road Repairs.....	1,600 00
Support of Poor.....	1,500 00

Total \$9,091 62

GEO. M. FRECH, *Chairman*,
Annandale.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$1,852,250.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.96 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$6,607 39
School	4,762 66
Road	3,000 00
Poor	1,200 00
Incidental.....	1,100 00
Poll	803 00
Special School District.....	4,250 00

Total \$21,723 05

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

County.....	\$6,724 48
School	4,909 79
Road	2,419 16
Poor	1,089 49
Incidental.....	993 67
Special School Tax.....	183 53

Total..... \$16,320 12

HENRY F. BODINE,
Locktown.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$255. Composed of Promissory Notes. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Balance of Surplus Revenue not consumed by Township. Benefit of Schools. Safe.

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Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$668,380.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$502,708.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.783 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For County	\$4,134 76
Schools.....	3,018 94
Roads.....	1,500 00
Poor.....	900 00
School District—Ringoes.....	417 30
Rocktown.....	51 25
Unionville.....	210 85

Total.....	<u>\$10,233 10</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—	
County Collector for Schools and County Tax.....	\$7,153 70
Roads	1,482 98
Poor.....	960 88
Fees of Township Officers and Incidental Expenses.....	420 21
Sheep Bills.....	41 50
Special School Tax—Rocktown School District	48 25
Ringoes School District.....	417 30
Unionville.....	200 00

Total.....	<u>\$10,724 80</u>
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Amount of Tax Raised.....	\$10,233 10
Sinking Fund.....	255 00
Balance in hand from last year.....	603 28
	<u>11,096 38</u>

Balance in hand.....	\$361 58
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DAVID NEVIUS,
 Clover Hill

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$861,490.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$141,943.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.81 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County.....	\$3,545 84
School	2,589 03
Township.....	2,000 00
Total	<u>\$8,134 87</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—	
County.....	\$3,545 84
School	2,589 03
Township.....	2,700 00
Balance in Hand from 1883.....	700 00

JOHN VAN KINNEY, *Chairman*,
 Sidney.

HIGH BRIDGE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$670,303.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$268,250.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$10 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$3,316 58
State School.....	2,421 64
Poor School.....	1,700 00
Roads.....	1,500 00
Town.....	925 31
District School Tax.....	775 70

Total.....	<u>\$10,639 23</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Paid H. C. Beldon, County Collector.....	\$5,738 22
Paid Poor.....	1,700 00
Paid Roads.....	1,500 00
Paid Town.....	925 31
Paid District School.....	775 70

Total.....	<u>\$10,639 23</u>
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PETER A. BUNN,
 High Bridge.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate and Amount of Personal Property Taxable, Less Debts—
 \$1,196,930.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.82 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School.....	\$3,067 57
County.....	4,201 28
Township.....	2,994 96
Dog Tax.....	147 00

Total.....	<u>\$10,410 81</u>
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Roads.....	\$1,378 58
Poor.....	800 00
Officers' Salaries.....	452 87
Election Purposes.....	45 50
Paid H. C. Beldon, County Collector.....	4,201 28
Printing.....	21 50

N. H. HUNT, *Chairman*,
 Milford.

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$250. Composed of Notes of Hand. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Incidental use. Falls due—On demand.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$807,380.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$555,001.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1 to the \$100.

Amount of Duplicate—\$10,107.09.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$2,500 00
Poor.....	1,000 00
Incidental.....	600 00
County.....	3,402 85
State School.....	2,484 63
District School.....	33 00
Poll.....	423 00
Dog.....	23 16
Total.....	\$10,466 64

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,035 12
Poor.....	950 25
Incidental.....	514 08
County Tax.....	3,402 82
State School.....	2,484 63
Dog Tax.....	23 16
Poll Tax.....	423 00
Total.....	\$9,833 07

WILLIAM WILSON,
Frenchtown.

LEBANON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$332,930.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$57,270.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.80.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School.....	\$2,297 00
County.....	3,145 74
Township.....	4,100 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 13th, 1884—

Poor.....	\$1,967 34
Roads.....	1,440 48
Township.....	1,086 98

J. WATSON BANGHART, *Chairman*,
Anthony.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,536,880.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,218,559.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.87 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Amount of Tax ordered raised..... \$24,146 14

County.....	\$9,736 93
State School.....	7,109 21
Road	5,000 00
Poor.....	500 00
Incidental.....	1,500 00
To Pay Damages Done to Sheep.....	300 00

Total \$24,146 14

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

On Account of Poor.....	\$557 35
On Account of Receipts Poor Farm.....	1,584 56
Incidental Expenditures.....	1,353 63
Road Expenses.....	4,758 73
Sheep Bills.....	356 75

Total Expenditures..... \$8,611 02

WILLIAM B. SWALLOW, *Chairman,*
 Flemington.

READINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,925. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Deficiency in amount raised for the support of the Poor; to pay Debt and Interest, and Uncollected Taxes. Falls due—April 1st, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,097,288.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$758,931.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.99 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$4,783 43
County.....	6,551 57
Road	2,500 00
Poor.....	3,000 00
Payment on Debt.....	1,000 00
District School.....	808 80
Dog Tax.....	386 08
Incidentals	1,241 89

Total..... \$20,271 77

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—

State School Tax.....	\$4,783 43
County.....	6,551 57
Road.....	2,280 25
Poor.....	3,157 00
Dog (Sheep Bills).....	279 53
District School.....	772 18
Printing Reports.....	21 00
Election Expenses.....	114 00
Registry.....	13 34
Counsel Fees.....	61 80
Collector's Fees.....	235 08
Assessor's Fees.....	204 15
Committee Fees.....	71 00
Clerk Fees.....	52 00
Commissioner's Fees.....	21 00
Tax Warrants.....	6 92
Taken off by Committee.....	271 95
In hands of Treasurer and Unpaid Taxes.....	1,375 57
Total.....	<u>\$20,271 77</u>

JOHN K. FOSTER, *Chairman,*
Flemington.

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$125,045.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$108,792.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.86.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$2,283 93
School Tax.....	1,807 74
Road Tax.....	1,200 00
Poor.....	800 00
Fees and Losses.....	200 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 11th, 1884—

Incidentals, County Tax, &c.....	\$4,552 22
Paid out for Road Tax.....	1,212 81
Paid out for Poor Tax.....	654 65
Paid out for School Purposes.....	1,388 44

EDWARD B. HOLCOMBE, *Chairman,*
Lambertville.

MERCER COUNTY.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$25,233,375.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$10,436,176.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$100,000 00
Schools.....	79,482 91

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 12th, 1884—

Bridges	\$25,890 82
Courts	12,432 87
Court House.....	7,211 02
Board of Prisoners.....	2,842 94
Constables.....	1,360 93
Coroners and Morgue.....	489 12
Justices of the Peace.....	1,503 15
New Jersey Lunatic Asylum.....	19,760 73
Printing and Stationery.....	1,893 87
Interest and Discount.....	1,503 97
Notes Payable.....	30,000 00
School Tax.....	78,601 11
County School Examiners.....	93 00
Boards of Election.....	916 10
Officers' Salaries.....	10,256 62
Tramps	578 81
Incidentals.....	323 25
Bounty Bonds and Interest (through County Commissioners).....	15,900 00

FREDERICK WALTER,
Trenton.

CITY OF TRENTON.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$967,200, including \$265,000 of Bonds issued upon requisition of the Commissioners of the Trenton Water Works. Composed of Coupon and Registered Bonds, issued for periods of ten to thirty years. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$595,000 at six per cent.; \$127,000 at seven per cent.; \$20,000 at five per cent.; \$225,200 at four per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Volunteers, \$255,000; Deficiencies, \$304,000; School Buildings, \$35,000; Fire Hose, \$7,000; State Street Pavement, \$3,500; Street Improvements, \$89,712; Water, \$265,000. Falls due—1884, \$7,000; 1885, \$15,000; 1886, \$15,000; 1887, \$37,300; 1888, \$72,700; 1889, \$15,000; 1890, \$130,000; 1891, \$22,000; 1892, \$31,200; 1893, \$54,000; 1894, \$128,000; 1895, \$175,000; 1896, \$15,000; 1897, \$15,000; 1898, \$20,000; 1899, \$15,000; 1900, \$15,000; 1901, \$5,000; 1902, \$5,000; 1903, \$5,000; 1911, \$170,000; total, \$967,200. Amount of Floating Debt—\$73,658.89. Composed of Notes in Bank, \$50,000, and City orders outstanding, \$23,658.89. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. on \$50,000. Purpose for which contracted—Temporary Loan in anticipation of Taxes for the current year. Falls due—March 30th, 1885. Amount of Sinking Fund—\$302,148.28. Composed of Convertible Securities. Nature, purpose and con-

dition of Sinking Fund—It was created and maintained for the Reduction and Payment of the debt of the City, and consists of Receipts from Annual Appropriations, Assessments for Street Improvements, Surplus Water Rents and Interest on Securities.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$11,173,209.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,219,442.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.50 on \$100.

Amount of Tax raised—

Poll Tax.....	\$6,631 00
State School.....	38,684 54
County	54,383 71
County Bounty.....	13,833 34
Current Expenses.....	106,534 38

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 28th, 1884—

Almshouse	\$6,154 77
City Hall.....	2,770 77
Elections	1,756 25
Fire.....	10,768 12
Poor.....	5,683 87
Lamps.....	6,804 72
Police.....	17,124 37
Printing	2,961 90
Salaries.....	14,357 64
Streets.....	6,906 11
Contingencies.....	1,689 00
Board of Health.....	2,000 00
Pavement of Streets.....	3,724 48
Orders of Previous Years	11,187 62
City Sinking Fund Appropriation.....	28,469 47
City Sinking Fund Street Improvement Collections.....	14,230 92
Collector's Commissions for Street Improvement Collections	529 95
Tax Certificates.....	1,468 43
Bounty Sinking Fund of County Appropriation.....	13,833 34
County Tax.....	54,383 71
State School Tax.....	38,684 54
Public Schools, from State School Fund Appropriation....	2,261 14
Public Schools, from State School Tax Appropriation.....	35,048 49
Public School Buildings.....	12,530 00
Public School Appropriation from City	12,530 00
Interest on Loans	31,160 16
Interest on Loans for Water Works.....	15,760 00

RICHARD A. DONNELLY, *Mayor*,
Trenton.

BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$67,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For Supplying the Borough with Water and Improving the Streets and Public Buildings. Falls due—1884, 1885, 1886, 1888, 1894.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$3,000. Composed of Borough Notes. Purpose for which contracted—To pay the Current Expenses of the year; in anticipation of taxes of 1884. Falls due—On September 29th, 1884.

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Amount of Sinking Fund—\$2,000. Composed of Cash Deposits in Bank. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To pay Bonds as they fall due.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,503,175.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$119,059.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.45 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School Tax.....	\$5,000 90
County Tax.....	5,000 00
Borough Tax.....	21,450 00
Special School Tax.....	5,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 14th, 1884—

School Tax.....	\$5,000 00
Bounty Tax.....	600 00
Interest on Bonds.....	4,600 00
Special School Tax.....	5,000 00
County Tax.....	5,000 00
Salary, including Police Justice's Fines.....	5,800 00
Poor Account.....	650 00
Police Account.....	100 00
Streets and Grading.....	1,800 00
Light and Water.....	3,000 00
Printing.....	200 00
Fire Department.....	2,200 00
Borough Hall Account.....	300 00
Miscellaneous.....	1,700 00
Sinking Fund.....	500 90

RICHARD H. HOWELL, *Mayor*,
 Chambersburg.

BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$200. Composed of Promissory Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Current Expenses. Falls Due—On call.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$519,496.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$321,850.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.12 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Current Expenses and Floating Debt.....	\$900 00
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—

Officers' Salaries.....	\$180 64
Surveying Streets.....	46 00
Counsel Fees and Court Charges.....	119 73
Printing.....	64 16
Lighting Street Lamps.....	180 34
Oil, Lamps, &c.....	142 44
Work on Streets.....	161 64
Floating Debt and Interest.....	387 50
Miscellaneous.....	109 07

THOMAS C. McDONALD, *Mayor*,
 Hightstown.

BOROUGH OF PRINCETON.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,338,800.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$651,400.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.30 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Salaries of Officers.....	\$1,110 00
Streets.....	1,000 00
Fire and Water.....	600 00
Lighting Streets.....	2,500 00
Police.....	400 00
Incidental Expenses.....	590 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,200 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

For Streets.....	\$1,552 42
Lighting.....	2,599 56
Fire Department.....	1,693 96
Incidentals.....	446 31
Police.....	210 90
Salaries.....	1,159 96
Board of Health.....	10 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,673 11</u>

WILLIAM J. GIBBY, *Mayor*,
Princeton.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$795,509.40.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$573,131.60.

Rate of Tax Levied—In Borough, \$0.89; Township School Tax, District No. 52, \$0.96; Township outside School District, \$0.73.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$4,299 15	Rate.....	.32
State School.....	3,417 15	"	.25
Township.....	1,200 00	"	.09
Roads.....	500 00	"	.07

Special School Tax, District No. 52.....	\$2,000 00
Township Expenses, estimated.....	2,300 00
Dog Tax.....	84 00
Poll Tax.....	569 00

LEVI C. UPDIKE, *Chairman*,
Hightstown.

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EWING TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$833,224.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$335,523.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.92 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax.....	\$2,939 37
County Tax.....	3,010 31
Special County Tax.....	1,121 92
• Bounty Tax.....	729 38
Road Tax	1,000 00
Poor Tax.....	1,700 00
Officers' Fees, &c.....	600 00
Poll Tax.....	521 00
Dog Tax.....	169 50

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Paid State School Tax.....	\$2,939 37
Paid County Tax.....	3,010 31
Paid Special County Tax.....	1,121 92
Paid Bounty Tax.....	729 38
Paid for Repairs to Roads.....	1,000 00
Paid for Support of Poor.....	1,549 19
Paid Sheep and Poultry Bills.....	112 50
Paid for use of Hotels at Elections, &c.....	35 00
Paid for Printing.....	13 75
Paid Costs of Litigated Pauper Case.....	84 64
Paid Officers' Fees.....	580 20
Paid for Sundries	67 03

WILLIAM C. TINDALL, *Chairman*,
Ewingville.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,759,106.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,237,338.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.86 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$7,673 20
County.....	7,858 40
Special	2,928 66
Bounty.....	1,669 42
Township.....	7,184 76

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

School	\$7,673 20
County.....	7,858 40
Special.....	2,928 66

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Bounty	\$1,669 42
Roads.....	3,133 77
Sheep	537 00
Poor	1,985 64
Printing Fees, Election and other Expenses.....	1,170 25

JOHN FLEMING, *Chairman*,
Pennington.

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$691,033.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$231,765.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.85 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County Tax.....	\$2,686 64
Special County Tax.....	1,001 34
School	2,622 92
Bounty	410 60
Township	2,000 00

SAMUEL H. HUNT, *Chairman*.

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,738,460.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,021,037.
Rate of Tax Levied—One per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School Tax.....	\$6,949 97
Bounty Tax.....	1,604 59
County Tax.....	7,118 15
Special County Tax.....	2,652 78
Special School Tax in Districts No. 37 and 39.....	1,600 00
Roads	2,500 00
Support of Poor.....	3,600 00
Incidentals.....	1,200 00
Poll Tax.....	899 00
Dog Tax.....	169 50

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

State School Tax.....	\$6,949 97
Bounty Tax.....	1,604 59
County Tax.....	7,118 15
Special County Tax.....	2,652 78
Support of Public Schools.....	7,150 90

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County Clerk for Recording Liens.....	\$4 90
Support of Poor.....	3,739 63
Roads.....	2,588 01
Incidentals.....	1,414 34
Sheep and Poultry Bills.....	50 75
Discount on Notes.....	50 80

NOTE.—The foregoing statement shows the total expenditures of the township for the year ending February 14th, 1884, but not the total receipts. To the amount of tax raised should be added the State School Tax paid back, the balances unexpended on the various funds at previous settlement, and other items of receipts, the amounts of which this blank does not seem to require.

HENRY E. HALE, *Chairman*.
Princeton.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$723,633.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$294,226.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County Tax.....	\$2,485 39
School Tax.....	1,971 15
Roads.....	400 00
Poor.....	600 00

WM. COLEMAN, *Chairman*,
Windsor.

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$2,100. Composed of Mortgages and Notes of hand.
Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Interest used for the Public Schools.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$966,496.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$437,586.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.81 to \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School Tax.....	\$2,842 95
County Tax.....	2,911 69
Special County Tax.....	1,085 14
Bounty Tax.....	518 65
Poor Tax.....	800 00
Road Tax.....	800 00
Incidentals.....	50 00
Total	<u>\$9,008 43</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 28th, 1884—

Schools	\$1,577 39
Two-mill Tax.....	2,842 95
County Tax.....	3,998 83
Bounty Tax.....	518 65
Expended on Roads.....	750 57
Expenses of Poor.....	671 48
Town Meeting Expenses.....	25 50
Officers of Township, Fees and Expenses.....	671 48
Sheep and Turkey Bills.....	21 25
Taxes Paid.....	13 95
Commissioners of Appeal.....	12 00
Counsel Fees.....	10 00
Printing, Stamps, &c.....	16 00
Discriminations	81 97

JOSEPH H. GROVER, *Chairman*,
Princeton Junction.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Amount of Funded Debt.....\$1,514,900 00

Composed of Water Bonds.....	\$388,500 00
City Bonds.....	302,500 00
Sewerage Bonds.....	823,900 00
	<hr/> \$1,514,900 00

Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, Six and Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—(See Financial Statement enclosed). Falls due—Annual Installments.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$204,888.64. Composed of Bills, Interest, Sinking Fund, Notes, &c. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. on Notes. Purpose for which contracted—(See Financial Statement enclosed.) Falls due—At stated periods. (See Statement).

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$4,200 of Commissioners of Streets and Sewers. Composed of \$2,000 Essex County Bonds; \$2,200 Improvement Bonds of City of New Brunswick. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—For Redemption of Improvement Bonds issued by Commissioners of Streets and Sewers.

Also, City Sinking Fund, \$37,000 to retire City Bonds.

Composed of Seven per cent. Bounty Bonds (canceled)....	\$3,000 00
Seven per cent. Improvement Bonds.....	2,000 00
Six per cent. Improvement Bonds.....	7,000 00
Six per cent. Sinking Fund Bonds.....	9,500 00
Five per cent. Sinking Fund.....	15,500 00

Total in Sinking Fund..... \$37,000 00

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$4,118,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,212,150.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$39.90. Made up as follows: For City, \$26.30; for County, \$8.39; for State, \$2.50; for School, \$2.68

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For City Purposes.....	\$140,191 00
State Tax.....	13,472 00
County Tax.....	44,717 00
School Tax.....	14,330 00
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	\$212,717 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—(See Financial Statement enclosed).

WILLIAM S. STRONG, *Mayor*.

CITY OF PERTH AMBOY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$84,200. Composed of—Improvement, \$39,200, at seven per cent.; Tax Arrearage, \$20,000, at seven per cent.; Tax Arrearage, \$20,000, at five per cent.; Fire Department, \$5,000, at five per cent. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—As shown above. Purpose for which Contracted—Improvement, for Public School, City Hall, Lock-up and Purchase of Plot of Ground from East Jersey Proprietors. Tax Arrearage were issued to fund Anticipation Assessment and Improvement Bonds and Interest as they matured. Falls Due—1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1891.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$38,200. Composed of—Assessment Bonds, \$21,700, at six and seven per cent.; Anticipation Bonds, \$16,500, at six per cent. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—As shown above. Purpose for which Contracted—Assessment to pay for opening and grading streets and construction of sewers. Anticipation were issued for Current Expenses, in anticipation of Tax of current year. Falls Due—1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1891.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$462.53 cash balance; declaration of sale. Composed of—\$9,037.53 Uncollected Taxes, and Assessments which are a good and valid lien, \$60,000 Nature, Purpose and Condition of Sinking Fund—Payment of Bonds and Interest on same as they mature.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,600 000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$51,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$4.46 per \$1,600; County, \$7.16; City, \$11.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Police	\$2,000 00
Poor	2,500 00
Roads and Streets.....	1,800 00
Fire and Water.....	4,500 00
Lamps and Lights.....	3,000 00
Salary.....	2,300 00
Sinking Fund.....	1,800 00
Interest.....	300 00
Public Grounds and Buildings	1,100 00
Printing.....	400 00
Contingent	500 00
Street Crossings.....	400 00
Bulkheads.....	400 00
Des Bow Judgment.....	628 74
Public Schools.....	3,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Police.....	\$1,978 25
Poor	2,112 28
Roads and Streets.....	2,607 86

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Fire and Water.....	\$ 4,508 03
Lamps and Lights.....	3,213 75
Salary	2,561 50
Sinking Fund.....	31,282 36
Interest on the Sinking Fund Item, Public Grounds and Buildings.....	784 25
Printing.....	299 35
Contingent	1,044 00
Street Crossings.....	433 30
Bulkheads	439 14
De Bow Judgment.....	681 29
Public Schools.....	3,000 00

Would beg leave to say, in explanation of the apparent excess of appropriation, that the balance from years previous accounts for the difference.

JOHN G. GARRETSON, *Mayor.*

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable— }
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$828,000, after deducting debts.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.25 per \$100 exclusive of Poll tax.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$2,084 00
County	6,902 00
Roads	800 00
Poor and other Township Purposes.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,786 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—	
State School.....	\$2,084 00
County.....	6,902 00
Roads.....	800 00
Poor and other Township Purposes.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$10,786 00</u>

PETER R. STULTS, *Chairman,*
Cranbury.

EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$2,030.80. Composed of Balance due Schools, \$1,306.69. Balance due Collector, \$396.33. Miscellaneous Bills, \$112. Road Bills and Road Money unexpended, \$215.78. Amount of Assets, \$5,922.52. Composed of—Cash in hands of Chairman, \$215. Cash in hands of D. Herbert, Collector, balance due

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Schools, \$1,306.69. Cash in hands of George Roeder, Collector of Arrears of Taxes, \$1,936.96. Uncollected Taxes, \$2,463.87.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$703,850.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$204,950.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.37 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax.....	\$2,345 00...	\$0 28 per \$100
County.....	6,495 00...	71 "
Township.....	900 00...	08 "
Poor.....	1,600 00...	16 "
Road.....	1,500 00...	16 "

Total.....	\$12,840 00	\$1 37
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Special School Tax, District No. 35..... \$136 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Schools.....	\$3,513 69
Poor	1,722 04
Salary of Overseer of Poor.....	100 00
Salary of Assessor.....	138 29
Returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths	16 20
Road Bill, 1881.....	6 00
Washington Road Money.....	251 01
Road Bills of 1883.....	1,135 80
Expenses of the Committee and Commissioners of Appeal,	30 50
Salary " " " ".....	81 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage.....	79 84
Election Expenses.....	141 95
Percentage for Collecting Arrears of Taxes.....	87 81
Collector's Fees for 1883.....	158 74
Salary of Town Clerk.....	50 00
Damage done by Dogs.....	12 50
Tax Warrants.....	5 00
Recording Tax Return and Tax Certificate.....	7 00
State and County Taxes for 1883.....	8,840 00
Small-Pox case.....	2 84

Total	\$16,380 21
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CHARLES P. BLEW, *Chairman*,
South River.

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$494,879.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$133,567.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.31 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax	\$1,567 00
County Tax	4,322 00
Township Tax.....	400 00
Poor Tax	800 00

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Road Tax.....	\$800 00
Special School Tax, District 68, at seven per cent., \$31 60; District 29, at eight per cent., \$75.....	101 60
Dog Tax.....	81 50

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 10th, 1884—	
State School Tax.....	\$1,567 00
County Tax.....	4,322 00
Township Expenses.....	532 82
Repair of Roads.....	728 32
Support of Poor.....	450 43
Special School Tax, District 68, \$31.60; District 29, \$75...	106 60
Dog Damage and Expenses.....	91 30

REMARKS—Deducted by Commissioners of Appeal and Town Committee on Taxes of 1881, '82, '83, \$29.68.

PHILIP KUHLETHAN, *Chairman,*
Milltown.

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$7,000. Composed of Mortgage on Township Farm of \$5,000, and two Notes, of \$1,000 each. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. per annum. Purpose for which contracted—To meet deficiencies through non-collection of Taxes. Falls due—When demanded.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,679,470.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$257,735.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$12 70 per \$1,000

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$12,463 39
Township.....	1,780 53
State School.....	4,789 16
Poor.....	1,248 16
Road.....	2,480 56
Special School.....	2,346 13
Bond, District No. 2.....	1,237 08
Polls.....	700 00
Dogs.....	205 50
Added by Court of Appeals.....	141 13
Total.....	\$27 391 64

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—	
County Collector's Vouchers.....	\$17,120 16
School and Bond.....	2,512 86
Road Bonds.....	2,303 52
Deductions by Court of Appeal.....	225 50
Support of Poor.....	1,143 85
Township Expenses, including Elections, Interest, Salaries, Small Bridges and Sundries.....	2,811 11

NATHAN VARS, *Chairman,*
Dunellen.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,608,700.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.50.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Schools.....	\$4,182 62
County.....	11,582 64
Township.....	1,769 57
Poor	3,217 40
Roads.....	3,378 37
Special Road.....	70 30
Total	<u>\$24,200 90</u>

Balance from 1882.....	\$172 55
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 18th, 1884—

Schools.....	\$4,182 62
County.....	11,582 64
Township Expenses, including Fees Collector and Assessor,	2,344 90
Poor	2,648 96
Roads.....	3,595 08
Total.....	<u>\$24,354 20</u>

SAMUEL LAFORGE, *Chairman*,
Metuchen.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,400,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$146,920.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.20.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County	\$9,616 00
School	3,471 00
Road	2,000 00
Poor	1,200 00
Township	500 00
Received from Old Warrants.....	31 28
Dog Tax	180 00
Surplus	803 13
Balance due from last Report.....	612 58
Cash in Hands of Collector.....	717 50
Total.....	<u>\$19,130 99</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—

County and School.....	\$13,087 00
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Township Officers—

Collector	\$182 52
Assessor	171 40
Collector's Fee for Dog Tax.....	17 85

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Overseer's Salary.....	\$150 00	
Outside Poor.....	27 80	
Commissioners of Appeal.....	9 00	
Treasurer.....	10 00	
Committee	120 00	
Clerk.....	51 00	
		\$739 57
Roads—		
Implements	\$24 28	
Notifying Freeholder.....	1 00	
Culverts.....	27 87	
Labor.....	1,982 00	
		2,035 15
Stationery and Printing—		
Tax Notices.....	\$6 00	
Printing Financial Report.....	2 00	
Printing Duplicate and Blanks.....	7 51	
Stamps and Stationery for Collector.....	4 15	
Stamps and Stationery for Clerk and Committees	7 50	
		27 16
Poor—		
Medical Services.....	\$78 00	
Regular and Transient Poor.....	878 17	
		956 17
Sheep, Hogs, and Turkeys Killed.....	83 25	
Use of Houses for Election.....	50 00	
Comptroller's Report and Telegraphing.....	2 45	
Marriages, Births and Deaths	10 60	
Justice's Fees for Removal of Paupers.....	6 00	
T. W. Oliver, for Postage, Stationery, Printing and Attorney Fees.....	21 95	
Examination of two Lunatics.....	20 00	
Taking to Asylum one Lunatic.....	5 50	
Tax Reduced by Commissioners of Appeal	66 00	
Tax Discriminated by Committee.....	55 20	
Names Returned to County Clerk.....	4 60	
Counsel Fees.....	20 00	
Percentage on School Money.....	37 78	
Discriminated on Tax Warrants.....	45 17	
T. W. Oliver, Collecting Back Tax.....	20 00	
Entertaining Township Officers.....	68 45	
Balance due Township.....	835 00	
Cash in Hands of Collector.....	925 40	
Total.....		\$19,130 99

GEORGE W. MOUNT,
Kingston.

WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,473. Composed of—Amount due the County of Middlesex for Taxes of the year 1883, having been collected by Township Collector and embezzled by him. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—caused by embezzlement of Collector. Falls due—Due at once.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,680 00.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$193,720.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1 38 per \$100. Special School Tax, District No. 24, \$0.44 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For State School Tax.....	\$4,633 00
County Tax.....	12 841 00
Township purposes and Constables.....	2,600 00
Poor.....	3,000 00
Roads and Bridges.....	3,000 00
Special School Tax, District No. 24.....	4,330 00
Poll and Dog Tax.....	1,484 50
Railroads.....	52 84
Surplus, to meet losses, &c.....	767 11
Total	\$32,708 45

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 15th, 1884—

For Salaries, Legal and other Expenses.....	\$2,663 77
Poor Farm.....	1,787 88
Outside Poor	794 44
Roads and Bridges.....	3,103 35
Building Lock-up and Lot for same	1,687 40
Total	\$10,016 84

JONAS H. CODDINGTON, *Chairman,*
Woodbridge.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real and Personal Property Taxable—\$900,000, as reported by the Assessor.

Rate of Tax Levied—Not reported by Assessor at this date.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Purposes.....	\$3 848 00
State School Tax.....	2,280 00
Support of Poor.....	800 00
Roads.....	800 00
Ways and Means.....	700 00
Assessment of Damages in laying out Public Roads.....	369 93
Special School Tax in Hillside District, No. 4.....	200 00
Assessing and Collecting Taxes.....	250 00
Total	\$9,227 93

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

Support of Poor, account of year 1882.....	\$30 75
Support of Poor, account of year 1883.....	607 77
Overseer of Poor, services, &c.....	31 34
Justice of the Peace, services to Poor and Tax Warrants...	23 52
Town Clerk, services and Postage.....	36 49
County and State School Tax.....	5,449 37
Constable, services and expenses removing two Lunatics to Asylum at Trenton.....	24 75
Town Meeting Expenses.....	32 50
Roads, account of 1881-82 (including labor and material)	108 40
Roads, account of 1883 (including labor and material).....	1,103 75
Rebates by Commissioners of Appeal.....	3 68
Assessor, Fees and Services.....	123 38
Collector, Fees and Commissions.....	119 79
Road Scraper.....	57 00
Hotel Accommodations for Township Officers.....	26 00
Commissioners of Appeal, Fees.....	9 00
Printing	19 75
Township Committee, Fees.....	41 50

SAMUEL T. VANDERVEER,
Colts Neck.

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,200. Composed of Township Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Defalcation of former Collector. Falls Due—April 1st, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,200,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,100,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$10 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Schools.....	\$6,219 00
County.....	9,600 00
Poor	1,900 00
Roads	2,000 00
Township Bonds and Interest.....	1,284 00
Ways and Means.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Ways and Means.....	\$357 66
Support of Poor.....	1,900 00
Roads.....	2,000 00
Township Bonds and Interest.....	1,368 00
Assessor's and Collector's Fees.....	489 57
County Collector.....	15,138 00

S. E. THOMPSON, *Chairman*,
Freehold.

MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,143,970.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$282,210.
 Amount of Debts, \$385,402.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.83 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School.....	\$2,993 00
County.....	4,313 99
Township.....	2,800 76
Special School.....	584 62
Assessment on Dogs.....	213 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 1st, 1884—

Amount paid County Collector, School Tax.....	\$2,993 00
County Tax.....	4,313 99
Roads.....	1,000 00
Poor.....	1,000 00
Ways and Means.....	300 00
Assessor's and Collector's Fees.....	300 00
Damage done to Sheep.....	213 00
Township Collector, for Receiving School Fund, $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent., back pay since 1873.....	200 76
Special Assessment, School No. 34.....	235 41
" " " " 32.....	142 40
" " " " 36.....	56 18
" " " " 35.....	81 55
" " " " 27.....	69 08

J. C. SUTPHEN, *Clerk*,
 Englishtown.

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,151,000.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$366,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.009.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$4,921 00
School Tax.....	2,890 00
Road Tax.....	1,200 00
Poor Tax.....	1,000 00
Ways and Means.....	100 00

A. W. VANDERVEER, *Chairman*,
 Morganville.

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,001,025.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$185,517. \$340,460 mortgages.

Deductions for debt—\$494,130.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.956 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$4,442 00
State School Tax.....	2,608 82
Poor	1,300 00
Roads	1,500 00
Ways and Means.....	400 00
Special School Taxes.....	754 41

The above amounts are raised for the present year, said taxes being due December 20th, 1884.

GEO. M. DAVISON, *Chairman*.

Perrineville.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,123,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$116,000, less \$303,000 deductions for debts, leaving \$113,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$7.807 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads	\$1,000 00
Poor.....	1,500 00
State Schools.....	3,065 24
County	4,417 52
Ways and Means.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

For Roads.....	\$1,000 00
For Poor.....	1,500 00
State Schools.....	3,065 24
County Expenses.....	4,417 52
Ways and Means.....	500 00

THOMAS S. R. BROWN, *Chairman*,

Keyport.

UPPER FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,907,455.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,013,373.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.85.

Deductions—\$701,848.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$8,167 45
School	5,666 00
Poor	1,500 00
Roads	3,000 00
Ways and Means.....	1,200 00
Special School.....	1,149 45
Dogs	261 55

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,516 11
Poor.....	1,532 41
Sheep Killed.....	141 22
Schools	5,307 17
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1,296 80
Paid to County Collector.....	13,833 45

WILLIAM C. WIKOFF, *Chairman,*
Imlaystown.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$18,014,242.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$4,835,008.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.91+, average for County.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Poll Tax.....	\$11,113 00
School Tax.....	54,183 00
County Tax.....	90,000 00
Bounty Tax.....	4,500 00
Road Tax.....	46,333 00
Poor Tax.....	2,575 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 13th, 1884—

Court Expenses.....	\$9,851 06
Bridges.....	31,765 12
Poor House.....	12,196 92
Schools	63,079 19
Post Mortems and Coroners	570 07
Freeholders	2,561 06
State Lunatic Asylum.....	12,419 58
Advertising and Printing.....	1,346 52
Incidentals	6,699 98
Court House and Jail.....	9,467 03

NOTE.—The Poll, Bounty, Road and Poor Taxes do not come into the hands of the County officials, but are expended by the Township Committees.

STEPHEN PIEKSON, *Director,*
Morristown.

TOWN OF BOONTON.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$709,175.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$95,250.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.15 on each \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

We do not raise any special amount for any purpose.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 30th, 1884—

Repairing Streets and Highways.....	\$1,399 45
Maintaining Police.....	629 60
Maintaining Lamps.....	258 55
Salaries of Officers.....	158 33
Incidental Expenses.....	305 10
Total.....	\$2,751 03

GEORGE W. ESTEN, *Mayor*,
 Boonton.

TOWN OF DOVER.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$521,400.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$170,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.74 per \$100.
 Amount of Tax Raised—\$5,750.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 21st, 1884—

Streets and Highways.....	\$7,451 73
Fire Department.....	461 08
Police	665 90
Salaries	895 65
Miscellaneous.....	194 86

GEORGE RICHARDS, *Mayor*,
 Dover.

TOWN OF MORRISTOWN.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$9,000. Composed of Fire Bonds issued by the Corporation of Morristown. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For the establishment of the Fire Department. Falls Due—\$1,000 June 1st, 1884, and \$1,000 each year thereafter until paid.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$3,822.300.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,414,860.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.30 per \$100.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For General Expenses.....	\$12,500 00
Principal of Fire Bond.....	1,000 00
Interest on Outstanding Bonds	630 00
For Deficiencies and Expenses for Assessing and Collecting, &c.....	2,119 50
Total.....	\$16,249 50

Expenditures for the Year ending April 30th, 1884—

Discounts	\$114 00
Fire Bonds and Interest.....	1,665 00
Printing.....	430 10
Street Lamps.....	2,774 45
Police.....	2,094 22
Fire Department.....	3,698 90
Board of Health.....	781 59
Miscellaneous Bills.....	2,025 15
Streets.....	7,031 18
Total.....	\$20,614 59

In addition to the Tax raised by Ordinance, as aforesaid, the Corporation of Morristown received Sixty-six per cent. of the Road Tax raised in Morris Township, amounting to \$4,620; and also Five-sixths of the Poor Tax raised in Morris Township, amounting to \$2⁰/₀.

To balance the Funded Debt, the Corporation of Morristown owns unencumbered Real Estate and Fire Apparatus, &c., worth at least \$35,000.

To this may also be added a farm property of about ten acres, for which the Corporation paid \$2,000; upon this, however, is a mortgage of \$800.

JOHN E. TAYLOR, *Mayor*,
Morristown.

BOONTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,216.60. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—War Bounties. Falls due—January 1st, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$840,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$108,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.72 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Bounty Tax.....	\$1,216 60...	\$0 45 on \$100
County Tax.....	3,382 06...	36 "
State School.....	2,386 50...	27 "
District School.....	2,280 14...	28 "
Corporation.....	1,173 72...	15 "
Road	1,991 37...	21 "

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—

Township Purposes, for Clerk.....	\$150 00
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W. W. RIDDLE, *Chairman*,
Boonton.

OHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,102,685.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$401,749.

Rate of Tax Levied—Cash, \$0.80; Road, \$0.19; total, \$0.99. Dog Tax, \$0.65.

Amount of Tax Raised, as appears by Tax Duplicate—

State, Township and County Tax.....	\$19,881 58
Road Tax.....	4,843 61
Special School Tax.....	5,111 70
Poll Tax.....	911 00
Dog Tax.....	211 90

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

Amount paid County Collector.....	\$15,955 65
Amount paid for School Purposes.....	10,190 65
Amount paid for Township Purposes.....	6,170 92

THEODORE A. HOPPING, *Chairman*,
Madison.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$250. Composed of Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$1,201,400.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.10.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$4,980 70
School.....	2,998 65
Road.....	2,500 00
Township.....	900 00
Dog.....	456 00
District School.....	683 60

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

County and School Tax.....	\$7,979 35
Sheep Bills.....	368 75
Road Bills.....	2,331 57
Special School Tax.....	551 10
Township Expenditures.....	486 02

SAMUEL C. CRATER, *Chairman*,
Ironia.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,662,105.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$356,460.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.37 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$7,055 90
School.....	4,978 17
Poll.....	859 00
Dog.....	188 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year up to October 1st, 1884—

Town Committee.....	\$76 50
Expenses Incurred by Committee.....	61 50
Expenses of Town Election of March 11th, 1884.....	75 00
Pay of Township Collector.....	219 51
Assessor.....	195 01
Overseer of Poor.....	63 95
Justices of the Peace, Fees in Pauper Case.....	6 78
Commissioners of Appeal Bill.....	15 00
Printing.....	9 00
Two Bills of Printing not in.....	.....
Town Clerk.....	60 00
Recording Delinquent Taxes by County Clerk.....	8 40

STEPHEN F. CONDIT, *Chairman*,
Parsippany.

MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,076.32. Composed of Township Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Soldiers' Bounty. Falls due—Yearly.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$460,374.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$108,900.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.29.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Bounty.....	\$1,076 32
State School.....	1,330 77
County.....	2,210 00
Special School.....	350 00
Road.....	2,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 11th, 1884—

Township Purposes.....	\$525 48
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FRANCIS P. VANNESS, *Chairman*,
Pine Brook.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$4,431,500.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,260,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.84 on outside corporations, \$0.98 in Morris School District.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

State School Tax.....	\$14,083 14
County Tax	23,392 24
General Road Tax.....	7,000 00
Road Tax, District No. 25.....	1,000 00
Poor Tax.....	300 00
Poll Tax.....	1,584 00
Special School Tax, Morris School District.....	7,000 00
District No. 68.....	361 44
Dog Tax, per capita.....	40

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,849 63
Roads, District No. 25	1,404 18
Miscellaneous	2,865 86
Poor	31 00
Elections.....	183 00
Commissioner of Appeals.....	18 00

Sixty-six per cent. of the \$7,000 raised for roads is paid to the Common Council of the town of Morristown, and five-sixths of the \$300 raised for the poor is also paid to said Common Council.

LEWIS W. WALTON,
Morristown.

MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$790,000.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.10 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$3,422 19
School.....	2,060 21
Road	1,500 00
Township	200 00
Snow Money.....	50 00

Total \$7,232 40

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

For Roads.....	\$1,500 00
Township purposes.....	200 00
For Opening Snow Drifts.....	50 00
By the Township Committee.....	254 42
Paid to the County Collector.....	5,482 40
Incidentals for Sheep Damages.....	50 00

Total \$7,536 82

BENJAMIN A. HOWELL,
Flanders.

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PASSAIC TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$600,000.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$185,000.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.75 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Repairing Roads.....	\$2,500 00
Poor.....	100 00
Sheep Damages.....	80 00

Possessing a Surplus, no Tax was Levied for Incidental Expenses.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February, 1884—

Repairing Roads.....	\$2,363 50
For Poor.....	101 25
Rent of Hall.....	12 00
Election Expenses.....	25 00
Sheep Damages.....	28 00
Printing.....	27 80
Officers' fees and other Legal Expenses	428 12

A. S. BIRD,
 Gillette.

PEQUANNOO TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$3,289.47. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To pay Bounties. Falls due—January 1st, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$619,820.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$89,749.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.28 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$2,527 35
Schools.....	1,783 14
Roads.....	1,600 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 7th, 1884—

For Township Expenses, &c.....	\$300 00
Roads.....	1,500 00
State and County.....	4,157 54
Schools.....	4,825 41

SAMUEL DEMOTT, *Chairman.*

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$1,287,200 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	314,300 00
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	\$1,582,200 00
Less Debts.....	20,000 00
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Total.....	<u>\$1,582,200 00</u>

Rate of Tax Levied—\$11.40 on \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$4,389 73
County, \$7,254 08; less Poll, \$1,815.....	5,439 08
Township.....	2,200 00
Road.....	5,300 00
Poor.....	300 00
Snow.....	200 00
Dog.....	96 00
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

State School.....	\$3,972 49
County.....	6,599 62
Township.....	3,560 00
Road.....	4,455 41
Poor.....	137 98
Snow.....	29 40
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There was also a Special School Tax levied, as follows:

School District No. 1.....	\$3,000 00
School District No. 2.....	400 00
School District No. 7.....	125 00
School District No. 9.....	1,350 00

J. ANDREW CASTERLINE,

Dover

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$995,130.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$128,450.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.05 on \$100, beside Special School Taxes.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Balance from last and previous years.....	\$1,028 15
State and County Tax.....	8,313 61
Poll.....	744 00

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Road	\$3,277 01
Dog	126 00
Special School and Expenses.....	5,721 37
Total.....	<u>\$19,210 14</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 11th, 1884—

William H. Lambert, County Collector.....	\$7,797 50
Road Purposes.....	3,195 76
Support of Schools.....	5,673 60
Damages to Sheep.....	40 60
Assessor and Collector.....	932 40
Support of the Poor.....	214 97
Costs of Tax Warrant.....	27 44
Bounties on Wild Animals.....	159 50
Printing.....	86 38
Town Officers.....	111 27
Election Expenses.....	192 75
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	778 07
Total.....	<u>\$19,210 14</u>

EDMUND D. HALSEY,
Rockaway.

ROXBURY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$647,655.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$135,750.
Debts—\$121,945.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$10.50 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County	\$3,277 88
School	1,973 43
Township	1,016 98
Road.....	2,000 00
Balance in hands of Collector, 1883.....	463 95
Total.....	<u>\$8,732 24</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 11th, 1884—

County.....	\$3,277 88
School	1,973 43
Township	738 78
Roads	1,997 39
Balance in hands of Collector, February, 1884.....	744 76
Total.....	<u>\$8,732 24</u>

THEO. F. KING,
Drakeville.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxable—\$1,219,900.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.50 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$5,284 46
School	3,181 43
Road	2,500 00
Township	875 00
Poll	578 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 11th, 1884—

County.....	\$5,284 46
School.....	3,181 43
Road	2,575 57
Sheep Damages.....	20 00
Township Expenses.....	875 00

SILAS NEIGHBOUR, *Chairman*,
German Valley.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$277,336.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,009,546.

EPHRAIM P. EMSON, *Director*.

BERKELEY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$2,500. Composed of the part of the Debt of Dover Township assigned to Berkeley Township at the time this Township was set off from Dover. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—War Expenses, I believe. Falls due—Was due in May, 1876. Amount of Floating Debt—Only Current Expenses.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$183,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$15,400.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.20 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Support of Poor.....	\$300 00
Road Purposes.....	200 00
Ways and Means (Incidentals).....	200 00
Interest on Bond.....	150 00
Assessing, Collecting, &c.....	175 00
County and State.....	1,335 40
Schools (Special District Tax) about, I think.....	300 00

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Paid of State and County Tax.....	\$1,248 43
On account of Poor	210 28
On account of Roads.....	207 66
On account of Ways and Means (or Incidentals).....	387 88
On account of Schools.....	1,023 16

N. B.—Some bills paid were from the previous year, 1882.

CORNELIUS LAWRENCE, *Chairman*,
Bayville P. O.

BRICK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,107,370.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$214,125.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.78 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County Tax.....	\$7,171 32
For Poor.....	800 00
For Roads.....	1,000 00
For Incidentals.....	700 00
For Schools.....	450 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February, 1884—

State and County Tax.....	\$6,500 00
For Poor.....	920 80
For Incidentals.....	957 97
For Roads.....	1,139 30
For Schools.....	450 00

SIDNEY HERBERT, *Chairman*,
Herbertsville.

EAGLESWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$350. Composed of Poor Bills, Roads, Turnpikes and Schools. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Poor Bills, School. Falls due—December 31st, 1884; December 31st, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$130,310.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$30,640.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.50.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Poor Bills.....	\$400 00
Township Expenses.....	200 00
Roads and Turnpikes.....	250 00
Schools.....	500 00

Total..... \$1,350 00

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 20th, 1884—

Poor.....	\$400 00
Township Expenses.....	200 00
School Expenses.....	250 00
State and County Taxes or Costs.....	950 00

E. B. SALMONS, *Chairman*,
Staffordville.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$132,530
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$29,050.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.15 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County Tax.....	\$2,588 95
Roads.....	961 40
Poor.....	414 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,024 00
Total	\$4,988 35

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

State and County Tax.....	\$2,588 95
Roads.....	961 40
Poor.....	414 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	1,024 00
Total	\$4,988 35

JOSEPH R. BRUEN, *Chairman*,
Cassville.

LACEY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$200,000.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$67,000.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.00 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$1,673 63
Poor.....	300 00
Roads.....	200 00
Ways and Means.....	300 00
Schools.....	150 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 8th, 1884—
The above amounts have been expended for the purposes raised, the balance being in the hands of the Collector in the shape of uncollected taxes.

HOWARD JEFFREY,
Cedar Creek.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$150,140 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	28,563 00
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	\$178,703 00
Debts Deducted.....	30,513 00
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Total.....	<u>\$148,190 00</u>

Rate of Tax Levied—\$01.5057209 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State and County Tax, less the Polls.....	\$806 31
State and County Tax, with the Polls.....	244 00
Poor.....	400 00
Roads.....	400 00
Ways and Means.....	200 00
Assessor's and Collector's Fees.....	225 00
Add for Deficiencies.....	200 00
Special School Tax in Three School districts.....	775 00

Valuation of said School District is \$115,000, at .673913 per cent.

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Ending March 7th, 1884—	
School.....	\$2,741 49
State and County.....	1,103 46
Expenses of Township.....	1,316 72

JOHN HILLIARD, *Chairman*,
Manchester.

OCEAN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$77,613.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$31,478.
Rate of Tax Levied—

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For State and County Taxes.....	\$670 61
Roads.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	225 00
Poor Money.....	75 00
School Money.....	310 00

JOSEPH CAMLURE.

PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$114. Composed of—Balance on hand in cash.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$490,321; amount of deductions on real estate is \$210,340.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$165,620.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.20.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

For Support of the Poor.....	\$1,200 00
For Township Purposes.....	450 00
For Roads.....	800 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending January 29th, 1884—

For Support of the Poor.....	\$1,135 19
For amount paid County Collector.....	3,011 20
For amount paid Township Expenses.....	445 00
For amount paid for Roads.....	800 00

Total \$5,391 39

WILLIAM B. COWARD, *Chairman,*
New Egypt.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$62,000. Composed of—Bounty Bonds, \$2,000; Bridge Bonds, \$30,000; Funding Bonds, \$30,000. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Bounty bonds, issued in 1864, to encourage enlistments to suppress the Rebellion; \$52,000 paid off. Bridge bonds—issued in 1870, to rebuild bridges destroyed by freshet in 1869; \$70,000 paid off. Funding Bonds, issued in 1873, to fund Floating Debt; \$45,000 paid off. Falls due—Bounty Bonds were due April 1st, 1884. (Since paid off.) Bridge Bonds, in annual installments of \$10,000 March 1st. Funding Bonds, in annual installments of \$7,500 April 1st. Cash on hand, \$7,818.64. Taxes due the County, \$18,236.35.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$25,000,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$4,000,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.50 to \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

(For purposes mentioned in Table below, under head of "Appropriations," second column, \$145,0.0.)

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 31st, 1884—

CURRENT EXPENSES.

		Appropriations, 1884-5.
For Courts.....	\$33,565 40	\$36,000 00
For County Jail.....	12,774 13	13,000 00
Support of Lunatics—		
In State Asylum.....	7,900 66	8,000 00
In County Asylum.....	1,067 39	4,500 00
Chosen Freeholders, Committees and Officers—		
Chosen Freeholders and Committees.....	2,575 00	2,600 00
Officers.....	4,010 04	5,000 00
Bridge Tenders.....	1,249 65	1,300 00
Fees of Coroners and Undertakers.....	1,351 97	2,000 00
Elections.....	1,110 50	1,300 00
Stationery.....	502 66	500 00
Advertising, Publishing and Printing.....	2,416 32	2,500 00

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Incidentals—		Appropriations, 1884-5.
Transcribing Deeds.....	\$934 35	\$1,500 00
Indexing.....	1,573 79	4,500 00
Sundries.....	1,164 77	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$72,186 63</u>	<u>\$85,200 00</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST.

Payment of Principal of Bonded Debt.....	\$20,000 00	\$18,000 00
Payment of Interest on Bonded Debt.....	5,827 50	4,500 00
Bank Discounts.....	777 52	1,000 00
Special Deficiency.....	31,800 00	3,600 00
Interest on Surplus Revenue.....	1,168 38	1,168 00
Total.....	<u>\$59,573 40</u>	<u>\$28,268 00</u>

PUBLIC WORKS.

Public Buildings and Grounds.....	\$3,175 32	\$5,000 00
Bridges and Culverts.....	31,563 20	25,000 00
Improvement and Maintenance of Roads..	600 70	6,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$35,339 22</u>	<u>\$36,000 00</u>
Aggregate.....	\$167,099 25	\$149,468 00

G. PLANTEN, *Director,*
Paterson.

CITY OF PASSAIC.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$155,500. Composed of—Coupon Bonds City of Passaic, \$92,500; Street Improvement Bonds, \$49,000; School House Bonds, \$1,000; Public School Bonds, \$10,000. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, six and seven per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—For Public and School Buildings, Fire Apparatus and Street Improvements. Falls Due—1884, \$20,000; 1885, \$24,000; 1886, \$25,000; 1902, \$23,500; 1887, \$28,000; 1892, \$21,000; 1884-5, \$4,000; 1884-1893, \$10,000.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$24,556.71. Composed of—Improvement Certificates. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Street Improvements. Falls Due—1884-5.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$6,984.79. Composed of Real Estate, Bond and Mortgage, &c., as follows: House and Lot, valued at \$3,000; Bond and Mortgage, \$1,600; cash in bank, \$2,384.79. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To retire Bonded Debt.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,628,045.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$400,550.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.77.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$24,229 26
City.....	47,245 89
School.....	12,418 37
Total.....	<u>\$83,893 52</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 31st, 1884—

School House Bonds.....	\$2,000 00
Interest on City Bonds.....	6,305 00
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds.....	2,730 00
Discounts	734 87
Contingent	1,517 28
City Hall.....	367 46
Fire Department.....	1,517 79
Deficiencies.....	3,602 83
Printing, Postage and Stationery	1,059 45
Police	3,695 00
Public Pound.....	51 52
Support of the Poor.....	2,497 09
Streets and Crosswalks.....	6,173 20
Street Hydrants.....	2,705 83
Street Lights.....	3,295 98
Salaries of City Officers.....	2,168 35
Public Schools.....	17,078 16
General Account.....	53 30
Unexpended Balance, Account of 1883.....	2,017 78
Sinking Fund Commissioners (for Insurance and Repairs).....	31 02
Total	\$59,601 91

BIRD W. SPENCER, *Mayor*,
Passaic.

CITY OF PATERSON.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,168,500. Composed of Bonds Issued. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$865,000 at seven per cent.; \$213,000 at six per cent.; \$90,500 at five per cent.

Purpose for which Contracted—

Public Schools	\$79,500 00
Funded Debt.....	100,000 00
City Improvements.....	18,000 00
Sewers.....	423,560 00
War Bounty.....	337,500 00
Funding.....	100,000 00
Renewal.....	110,000 00

Falls due—From 1884 to 1903. Amount of Floating Debt—\$67,388. Composed of Bank Loans, \$60,000; Sewer Certificates, \$7,388. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current Expenses in Anticipation of Taxes to be Collected, and the Building of Sewers. Falls due—Bank Loan, April 7th, 1884; Sewer Certificates, within Three Years.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$18,508,048.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$3,856,635.

Rate of Tax Levied—2.23 per cent.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Amount of Tax Levied for all Purposes.....	\$546,570 93
Amount of Tax Raised on 1883 Levy.....	408,879 28

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 20th, 1884—

Finance	\$503,489 66
Public Instruction.....	110,099 75
Police	44,594 11
Streets and Sewers.....	61,020 56
Lamps, Wells and Pumps.....	25,903 61
Fire and Water.....	56,404 45
Charities and Corrections.....	29,492 08
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	18,242 06
Balance in the Treasury.....	14,253 08

Total..... \$863,479 36

Receipts—

Balance, March 20th, 1883.....	\$7,291 80
Taxes during the year.....	524,063 52
Interest.....	25,487 92
State School Fund.....	60,782 43
Licenses.....	24,920 50
Street Assessments.....	6,160 48
Loans on Notes.....	200,000 00
Sundries.....	14,772 71

Total..... \$863,479 36

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets—

Unpaid Taxes.....	\$643,932 34
Unpaid Street Assessments.....	94,166 93
Broadway and Thirty-third street Sewer.....	7,388 00
Suspense Account.....	107 00
Real Estate.....	945,397 00
Personal Property..	167,380 00
Cash in Treasury.....	14,253 08

Total..... \$1,872,624 35

Liabilities—

Balance of Appropriations.....	\$21,486 54
Bonded Debt.....	1,168,500 00
Bills Payable.....	60,000 00
Sewer Certificates.....	7,388 00
Balance in favor of the City.....	615,249 81

Total..... \$1,872,624 35

DANIEL MILLER, *Comptroller,*
Paterson.

ACQUACKANONK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,014,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$142,970.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.28 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

Poll Tax.....	\$414 00
Dogs.....	131 00
Township Bounty.....	468 99
State School and County.....	12,145 41
Poor.....	114 77
Roads.....	2,065 45
School No. 1.....	430 24
2.....	244 39
3.....	807 11
4.....	178 79
County Clerk, Services.....	230 00
Interest on Back Taxes.....	29 22
Recording Back Taxes.....	84
Cash on hand.....	195 51
Taxes Assessed by Collector.....	8 80
Total.....	<u>\$17,454 52</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 3d, 1884—

Election Bills.....	\$38 00
Seal Press.....	5 00
Assessor's Books.....	9 00
Printing Bills.....	47 55
Repairs on Roads.....	1,992 18
Recording Births, &c.....	4 82
Assessor's Fees.....	143 10
Poor Bill.....	168 99
Road Tools.....	18 00
Attorney's Fees.....	56 50
Collector's Fees.....	221 23
Township Clerk's Fees.....	57 40
Committee's (Township) Fees.....	106 00
School Districts.....	1,660 53
Court of Appeals.....	117 63
County Clerk, Recording.....	4 50
County Collector.....	11,293 79
Uncollected Taxes.....	1,464 90
Cash on hand.....	47 40
Total.....	<u>\$17,454 52</u>

JOHN H. MERSELIS, *Chairman*,
Clifton.

LITTLE FALLS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$354,310.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$85,300.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.25.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$1,179 44
County.....	2,548 33
County Bounty.....	355 25

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Roads.....	\$800 00
Poor	500 00
Delinquent Taxes.....	612 62
Total.....	<u>\$5,995 64</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

State School.....	\$1,179 44
County.....	2,548 33
County Bounty.....	355 25
Roads.....	800 00
Poor	368 41
Incidentals	343 49

SQUIRE RADCLIFFE,
Little Falls.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$615. Composed of Township Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To pay Bounty to Volunteers. Falls due—In 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$680,330.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$80,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.37 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For State and County Purposes.....	\$6,000 00
For Opening and Repairing Roads.....	3,000 00
For Support of the Poor.....	1,300 00
For Township Purposes.....	300 00
For Tax on Dogs.....	130 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 18th, 1884—

Amount required from the Collector on account of the Taxes for the Year 1883.....	\$9,547 60
Paid to the County Collector.....	\$6,472 10
Paid to Township Treasurer.....	2,559 87
	<u>9,031 97</u>
Balance due the Township.....	<u>\$515 63</u>

Receipts for the Year ending February 18th, 1884—

Balance in Treasury, February 20th, 1883	\$579 54
Received from Collector balance of Tax of 1881.....	94 91
Received from Collector on account of Tax of 1882.....	828 00
Received from Collector on account of Tax of 1883.....	2,559 87
For Licenses.....	75 00
	<u>\$4,137 32</u>

Expenditures to February 18th, 1884—

On Incidental Account.....	\$638 70
On Poor Account.....	1,061 41
On Road Account.....	2,303 96
On Bounty Bond Account.....	43 05
	<u>4,047 12</u>

Balance in Treasury..... \$90 20

THOS. McCORD, *Chairman,*
Mountain View.

SALEM COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$43,607.74. Composed of—Bonds, \$15,000; Certificates held by John P. Flynn, Treasurer, Surplus Revenue, \$28,007.74. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Bounty, or War. Falls Due—Bonds, \$5,000 January, 1885; \$5,000 January, 1886; \$5,000 January, 1887. Certificates not specified.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$11,036,137.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$6,761,321.

Deduct Debts—\$3,908,008.

Rate of Tax Levied—For County, \$0.27 on \$100; for Schools, \$0.28 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Schools.....	\$35,380 28
County	37,619 72

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 14th, 1884—

Salem, East Ward.....	\$885 92
Salem, West Ward.....	1,178 55
Mannington.....	878 84
Lower Alloway Creek.....	1,019 00
Alloway.....	1,310 63
Pilesgrove.....	788 12
Elsinboro.....	74 94
Quinton.....	872 10
Upper Pittsgrove.....	636 58
Pittsgrove.....	1,518 83
Upper Penns Neck.....	667 99
Lower Penns Neck.....	5,152 24
Oldmans.....	865 12
Incidentals.....	3,657 45
Court Expenses.....	2,868 70
Jail.....	1,837 63
Public Schools.....	70,359 12
Inquests.....	453 21
Almshouse.....	7,600 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	2,409 30
County Bonds.....	5,500 00
County Coupons and Interest.....	2,938 46
Elections.....	1,160 60
Printing ..	565 70

Total..... \$115,005 03

B. F. HAYNES, *Director*,
Salem.

CITY OF SALEM.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$75,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Erection of Water Works. Falls due—\$20,000 in ten years; \$20,000 in fifteen years; \$20,000 in twenty

years; \$15 000 in twenty-five years. Amount of Floating Debt—\$10,500. Composed of Bonds and Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Purchase of Steam Fire Engine, erecting of Fire Engine Houses and purchase of Gravel lots. Falls due—Now due.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,992,355.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,773,807.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.20 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State.....	\$7,651 15
County.....	8,710 18
City.....	13,696 48
Water.....	6,087 32
Dogs.....	468 00
Polls.....	1,298 00
Total.....	<u>\$37,911 13</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

Receipts—

Balance at last settlement.....	\$1,417 92
Delinquent Taxes.....	126 10
Fines from Mayor's and Justices' Courts.....	59 60
Hotel and Saloon Licenses.....	451 00
State School and Surplus Revenue.....	6,286 53
Wharfage and Gravel sold.....	65 15
Proceeds of Four \$1,000 Notes in Bank.....	8,933 32
Net Assessments from East and West Wards.....	37,736 93
Total.....	<u>\$50,076 55</u>

Expenditures—

Lighting Streets, Gas and Oil.....	\$1,645 49
Relief of Poor.....	541 42
Schools, City and State.....	11,706 53
Interest on Floating Debt.....	630 00
Salaries and Fees.....	1,698 74
Notes Canceled in Bank.....	4,197 17
Police Department.....	1,393 24
Printing.....	560 30
Fire Department.....	218 67
Streets.....	2,906 27

Taxes—

Water Department.....	6,087 32
County.....	15,907 00
Poll Tax (Due Soldiers).....	3 00
Firemen's Certificates.....	597 00
Delinquents.....	657 86

Miscellaneous—

Stationery.....	22 99
Livery.....	6 00
Coal.....	16 00
Cement.....	1 50
Mason Work.....	15 70
Blacksmith Work.....	15 25
Carpenter Work.....	53 86
Recording, &c.....	57 10
Hardware.....	13 10
City Pound.....	13 46

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Elections—Rents.....	\$20 00
Furniture, &c	34 31
Labor	9 98
Shells.....	70 60
Land Damages.....	5 00
Lumber.....	188 70
Traveling Expenses.....	5 80
Freight, &c., on Safe.....	21 93
Balance in Treasury.....	1,345 46
Total	\$50,067 55

Water Works—

Receipts—

Balance at Settlement.....	\$2,780 35
Water Rents, &c., February 15th, 1884.....	8,346 07
Proceeds of Note in Bank (\$1,000).....	984 33
Total	\$12,110 75

Expenditures—

Telephone Rent.....	\$110 00
Note in Bank.....	1,000 00
Livery.....	7 50
Supplies (Sundry).....	11 59
Tree Boxes.....	8 85
Trees.....	17 80
Oil Tank.....	18 00
Cocoa Mats.....	11 75
Oil.....	191 10
Labor.....	241 74
Engineer's Salary.....	1,145 00
Engineer's Residence.....	1,001 17
Rags and Waste.....	33 91
Carting.....	24 22
Pipes, &c., (Extensions).....	923 59
Lead.....	34 70
Blacksmith and Machine Work.....	24 59
Mason Work.....	75 85
Coal.....	628 00
Printing.....	10 55
Insurance.....	16 50
Sand.....	2 50
Painting.....	3 97
Ladle.....	1 60
Interest on Bonds.....	3,750 00
Wood.....	8 00
Packing.....	26 72
Freights.....	274 45
Balance Due Water Department.....	2,509 00
Total	\$12,110 75

CHARLES S. LAWSON, *Mayor*,
Salem.

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH.

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Borough of Woodstown, N. J., for the term ending March 1st, 1884:

Receipts—

Amount of Borough Tax.....	\$615 60
Fines and Licenses.....	182 30
Note	160 00
Amount of Borough portion of Township Tax.....	778 00

Expenditures—

Assessor's Fees.....	\$15 27
Collector's Fees.....	30 69
Uncollected Tax.....	2 68
Building for Mayor's Office.....	160 00
Street Lamps.....	77 00
Lamp Posts.....	14 30
Oil and Lamps, sundries.....	90 42
Lamps for Office.....	4 25
Lamp Lighter.....	128 70
Carpenter Work.....	13 25
Iron Work for Lock-up.....	9 60
Lumber for Lock-up.....	26 12
Furniture for Mayor's Office	23 75
Coal.....	95
Stationery.....	7 30
Election Expenses.....	11 00
Stove	8 61
Interest	19 84
Police	83 00
Food for Prisoners.	20
Printing	24 00
Police Supplies.....	20 75
Repairing Pump	1 00
Transferring Policy.....	75
Clerk's Salary.....	25 00
Survey of Borough.....	12 00
Tin Commode.....	1 00
Cash on hand.....	96 57
For work done on Roads.....	459 53
Balance in Collector's Hands.....	318 47

WILLIAM H. REED, *Mayor*.

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$300. Composed of Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Use of Roads. Falls due—February, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$655,438.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$141,563.

Rate of Tax Levied—72 cents per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$2,174 00
School Tax.....	2,014 00
Township Tax.....	1,500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 10th, 1884—

Taken off by Commissioners of Appeal.....	\$12 38
Loss on Tax Warrant.....	18 57
Assessor's Fees.....	99 37
Collector's Fees.....	98 84
Committees.....	30 00
Clerk's Fees.....	10 00
Advertising.....	3 00
Commissioners' Fees.....	9 00
Use of Roads.....	1,219 60
Sheep Bills.....	6 00
Lumber.....	306 89
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	42 21

RICHARD IRELAN,
Canton.

LOWER PENNS NECK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$1,500. Composed of Bond, \$1,000; Note in Salem National Bank, \$500. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Repairing Roads. Falls due—March 20th, 1885.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$659,660.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$325,510.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.94 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School Tax.....	\$1,971 00
County Tax.....	2,091 00
Township Tax.....	3,330 00
Total.....	\$7,392 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Amount of Money Expended for the year ending February 15th, 1884.....	\$8,606 22
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WILLIAM NEWELL, *Chairman*,
Salem.

MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,390,975.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$669,020.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.70 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—	
Township purposes.....	\$2,638 56
School purposes.....	4,287 66
County purposes.....	4,617 48

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 10th, 1884—	
County and School	\$8,642 00
Township purposes.....	3,565 07

CASPAR W. ACTON,
Salem.

OLDMANS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$595,823.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$354,819.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.76 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School	\$1,811 00
County	1,955 00
Township	1,745 52

W. L. JUSTICE, *Chairman*,
Pedricktown.

FILES GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,857,225.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,205,200.
Indebtedness to be Deducted—\$688,400.
Rate of Tax Levied—Township, \$0.66; Borough, \$0.08 = \$0.74.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Duplicate	\$18,263 65
Borough of Woodstown.....	778 00
State and County.....	12,591 00
Roads.....	2,500 00
Incidentals	1,800 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—	
State and County.....	\$12,591 00
Roads.....	2,995 00
Township Expenses.....	1,451 93
Borough of Woodstown.....	778 00
Uncollected Taxes.....	249 21
Taxes Offsetted other than for Work.....	199 62
Tax Warrant.....	4 76
Stationery and Stamps.....	3 00

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To Cash on Hand last Settlement.....	\$3,125 17
To Cash Received for Gravel, Fines, &c.....	7 05
To Cash Received from Salem County.....	67 00
To Cash Received from Township Collector.....	2,617 64
Total	<u>\$5,816 86</u>

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By Township Orders paid.....	\$2,860 49.
By Cash on Hand.....	2,956 37
Total	<u>\$5,816 86</u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

To Cash on Hand.....	\$2,956 37
To Debtor Accounts on Ledger.....	7 20
	<u>\$2,963 57</u>
By Unpaid or Credit Accounts on Ledger.....	268 72
Net Balance.....	<u>\$2,694 85</u>

CHARLES RICHMAN, *Chairman,*
Sharpstown.

PITTSBURGH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$400. Composed of Township Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—New Roads. Falls due—March 1st, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate—\$509,500.

Amount of Personal Property—\$224,675.

Deductions from Real and Personal—\$209,175.

Amount of Real Estate and Personal Property Taxable—\$525,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$2,800 00
Schools.....	1,327 00
Expenses.....	400 00
Poor.....	100 00
Special School Tax.....	782 80
County Tax.....	1,432 00
Total.....	<u>\$6,841 80</u>

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—

County and Schools.....	\$2,759 00
Overseer, Medical, Burial and Expenses of the Poor.....	139 10
Road Work and Gravel Bills.....	2,323 08
Damages to Domestic Animals.....	14 00
Assessor's Fees.....	169 64
Collector's Fees.....	248 40
Clerk's Bill.....	19 33
Road Scraper, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Bills.....	47 25
New Road Land Damages.....	159 75
Rents of Town Hall.....	8 00
Officers' Legal Fees.....	69 00
Expenses Surveying Township Line.....	30 00
Special School Tax.....	782 91
Posts and Finger-boards.....	17 88
Printing.....	14 75
Freight.....	24
Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	9 52
Paid on Account Township Debt.....	183 00
Uncollectible Tax.....	148 65
Incidental Expenses.....	10 00
Total	\$7,153 50

R. M. HITCHNER,

Elmer.

QUINTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$577,573.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$280,115.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.82 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised, \$6,041.54.—

State and School.....	\$1,852 20
County.....	1,852 20
Township.....	1,919 09
District School.....	84 85
Poll.....	326 00
Poor.....	102 00
Amount of School Tax.....	243 35

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

County Collector.....	\$3,501 00
Overseer of 1st District.....	573 33
" 2d ".....	295 20
" 3d ".....	242 03
" 4th ".....	168 32
" 5th ".....	177 56
" 6th ".....	214 56
" 7th ".....	46 60
Overseer of New Street.....	159 22
Poor Bills.....	163 54
Damages done by Dogs.....	77 00
Assessor.....	134 14
Collector	138 79

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Committees.....	\$41 00
Clerk	22 00
Commissioner of Appeal.....	6 00
Paid damages awarded to property owners by opening	
New Street—	
Joseph Plummer.....	100 00
William Shimp.....	20 00
James McAllister.....	1 00

A. G. MACPHERSON.

UPPER PENNS NECK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$679,532.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$358,158.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.75.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School	\$2,141 00
County.....	2,311 00
Township	1,800 00
Drainage	50 00
Total	<u>\$6,302 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1883—
 For Township Purposes..... \$2,331 73

GEORGE W. HEWITT,
 Pennsgrove.

UPPER PITTSBORO TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,087,507.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$834,819.
 Debts of Private Individuals in form of Mortgages—\$433,097.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.65 per \$100, with Poll Tax added.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County.....	\$3,400 00
School	3,027 00
Township.....	2,300 00
Total	<u>\$8,727 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 1st, 1884—
 Amount paid County Collector for use of County..... \$3,400 00
 Amount paid County Collector for use of Schools..... 3,027 00
 Amount raised for Repairing Roads..... 1,800 00
 Amount raised for Incidental Fund (Payment of Officers,
 &c)..... 500 00
 Total

\$8,727 00
 SAMUEL DEAN,
 Whig Lane.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$103,888.25. Composed of—Notes, \$61,070; Surplus Revenue, \$47,818.25. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Notes, Five per cent.; Surplus Revenue, Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—County Expenses. Falls due—On demand.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$14,111,936.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$7,064,761.

Less Indebtedness—\$4,558,697.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For County Purposes	\$55,000 00
Schools	42,688 35

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 14th, 1884—

Court	\$12,771 00
County Jail	3,940 36
Lunacy	7,468 99
Salaries of Officers	3,565 40
Coroners	282 90
Elections	421 50
Stationery	262 63
Advertising and Printing	378 00
Incidentals	1,348 29
Public Buildings and Grounds	986 09
Bridges	25,130 53
Interest	3,152 95
Public Schools	43,480 84

P. H. WIKOFF, *Director*,
Blackwell's Mills.

TOWN OF SOMERVILLE.

Amount of Tax Raised—

The Road Taxes collected within the limits of corporation, December, 1883	\$4,200 00
Balance in Hand, May, 1883	3,978 30
From Sale of Real Estate	1,500 00
Sundry Items	8 00
Total	\$9,686 30

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 7th, 1884—

Labor, Team, Gravel, Stones, &c., on Streets	\$1,415 45
Lighting Streets, Material, Lamps and Repairs	661 98
Water, Hydrants	664 00
Fire Apparatus, Heater and Engineer	744 04
Cost and Expenses, Chancery Suit	716 17
Advertising, Annual Report and other Printing	69 47
Repairs, and Rebuilding Engine House	1,357 51

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Mortgage and Interest.....	\$871 83
Surveying, Engineering and other Expenses.....	95 28
Balance in Hand, May 6th, 1884.....	3,110 47
Total.....	<u>\$9,686 20</u>

L. A. THOMPSON, *President*,
Somerville.

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$2,800. Composed of Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To pay Investigation of Township Affairs, and Legal Expenses Connected with Bonding and other Suits. Falls due—April 1st, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,437,105.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$488,940.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.03 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
For Roads.....	\$3,000 00
For Poor.....	1,800 00
For State School.....	4,052 82
For County.....	5,255 12
For Township Debt.....	1,700 00
For Township Purposes.....	1,482 48
Total	<u>\$17,290 42</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 1st, 1884—

County.....	\$5,255 12
Roads	3,000 00
State School.....	4,052 82
Poor	1,800 00
Township Debt.....	1,700 00
Township Purposes.....	1,482 48
Total.....	<u>\$17,290 42</u>

JOHN COMPTON, *Chairman*,
Liberty Corner.

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,008,350.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$562,870.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.95.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$3,157 90
County	3,961 19
Roads.....	2,000 00
Poor.....	1,500 00
Incidental.....	500 00
Snow.....	50 00
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State School.....	\$3,157 90
County.....	3,961 19
Roads.....	1,965 25
Poor.....	1,583 18
Incidentals.....	500 00
Snow Bills.....	8 12
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	987 90

ERASTUS RANDALL,
Bedminster.

BRANCHBURG TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$800. Composed of Note of Hand. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Support of Poor. Falls due—April 1st, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$941,073.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$491,358.

Less for Debts—\$425,221.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.95 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Schools.....	\$2,733 59
County.....	3,282 78
Highways.....	1,600 00
Support of Poor.....	1,000 00
Fees and Deficiencies.....	800 00
Use of Hall.....	25 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

County Collector for Schools.....	\$2,733 59
County Collector for County purposes.....	3,282 78
Support of Poor.....	887 59
Note and Interest.....	212 00
Damages done to Animals.....	20 00
Fees.....	237 73
Expenses of Township Election.....	25 50
Road Work.....	1,577 71
Miscellaneous Bills.....	443 76

Total..... \$9,420 66

HENRY SCHENCK, *Chairman*,
South Branch.

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$19,900. Composed of Township Notes. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Purchase of Poor Farm and Loss on Taxes. Falls due—On demand.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$3,724,850.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$2,730,260.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.90 on \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$16,463 82
State School.....	12,497 94
Roads.....	10,000 00
Poor.....	4,000 00
Interest on debt.....	1,000 00
Eight per cent. additional.....	3,518 88
Total.....	\$47,478 44

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 18th, 1884—

County Tax.....	\$16,463 82
State School Tax.....	12,497 94
Roads.....	10,023 02
Interest on debt.....	1,032 50
Poor.....	6,360 34
Cost of New Poorhouse.....	3,518 66
Miscellaneous.....	2,811 82
Total.....	\$52,707 90

B. F. LITTELL, *Chairman*,
Bound Brook.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—
Amount of Personal Property Taxable— } \$25,634 86.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$8 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School Tax.....	\$8,565 26
County Tax.....	8,465 10
Special School Tax.....	618 48
Township Tax.....	5,750 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

For Roads.....	\$3,000 00
For Poor.....	600 00
Special School.....	618 48
Fees and Deficiencies on Farm.....	1,100 00
School Tax.....	6,565 26
County Tax.....	8,465 10

PETER J. STAATS, *Chairman*,
Bound Brook.

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,122,912.
Deducting Mortgages—\$1,437,428.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$1,141,841.60
Deducted—\$916,129.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80 on \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$7,221 77
State School Tax.....	6,113 91
Township.....	5,500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

Paid County Collector, County Tax.....	\$7,942 24
Paid County Collector, School Tax.....	6,210 38
Amount of Road Lists.....	3,071 62
Tax Warrant Returned to Justice.....	1,795 69
Uncollected Taxes, off Margin Duplicate.....	75 40
School Bills.....	5,470 09
Bridge Bills.....	244 21
Road Bills.....	130 71
Out-door Poor Appropriations.....	553 16
Election Bills.....	49 50
Sheep Bills.....	59 50
Justices' Bills.....	36 30
Use of Houses at Election, &c.....	61 00
Out-door Pauper Funeral Bills, &c.....	39 97
Overseer of Poor, Bill for Services.....	114 00
Expenses of Poorhouse and Farm, by Collector.....	988 47
Physicians' Bills.....	145 50
Assessor's Bills and Fees.....	275 58
Collector's Bills and Fees.....	318 98
Printers' Bills.....	56 50
Committee's Bills and Fees.....	97 00
Bill, Board of Health.....	18 00
Town Clerk's Bill.....	45 00
Commissioners of Appeal.....	9 00
Canvassers of Election.....	9 00
Railing on Road near Branchville.....	67 86
Fire Insurance Assessment.....	15 65
Tax Over-Assessed, F. M. Labaw returned.....	12 00
Erroneously Taxed, Taken Off Tax Warrant.....	40 06

Total..... \$27,952 37

W. H. HORNER,
Notahanic.

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$719,946.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$552,411.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$4,198 69
School.....	3,303 04
Township.....	3,115 13

Total..... \$10,621 86

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 4th, 1884—

County.....	\$4,198 69
School.....	3,308 04
Township.....	3,115 13
Total	<u>\$10,621 86</u>

EDWIN S. VOORHEES,
Rocky Hill.

NORTH PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$39,820. Composed of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six and Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Street Improvements. Falls due—From 1885 to 1891.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$4,711.10. Composed of Assessments and Taxes Collected. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Cash, to Provide for Maturing Bonds.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,214,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$192,600.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.45 General; Special School, \$0.18.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$4,302 04
Township	3,000 00
State School.....	3,314 78
Poor.....	1,200 00
Roads	2,000 00
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	5,300 00
Special School.....	1,725 00
Polls	<u>684 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 11th, 1884—

County.....	\$4,302 04
State School.....	3,314 78
Townships.....	4,450 14
Poor.....	1,312 84
Roads.....	2,983 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	5,791 15
School.....	<u>7,615 40</u>

D. R. WEAVER, *Chairman*,
Plainfield.

WARREN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$267,075.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$76,275.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.25 to \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Schools.....	\$870 44
County.....	1,028 18
Road	<u>1,200 00</u>

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Township	\$500 00
Poor	700 00
Poll	275 00
Dog	91 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 14th, 1884—

County Collector.....	\$2,053 30
Road	921 11
Overseers of Road, notifying Freeholder.....	25 00
Dog Damage.....	98 00
Commissioner of Appeal, fees.....	10 00
Printing Tax Blanks.....	3 50
Recording unpaid Land Tax.....	1 00
Returning unpaid Land Tax.....	40
Delinquent Tax of 1882.....	21 59
Remitted by Committee.....	26 63
Delinquents not yet Collected.....	35 03
Remitted by Court of Appeals, 1883.....	61 85
Remitted by Committee, 1883.....	35 25
Delinquent Tax of 1883.....	124 36
Treasurer of Committee.....	972 14
Total.....	\$4,392 16

Amount of Duplicate.....	\$4,101 18
Dog Tax.....	143 65
Found on Duplicate by Collector.....	60 84
Collected on Delinquents of 1881.....	3 24
Collected on Delinquents of 1882.....	83 25
Total.....	\$4,392 16

SILAS S. BLAZIER, *Chairman*,
Warrenville.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWN OF NEWTON.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$29,500. Composed of—School Bonds, \$4,000; Railroad Bonds, \$25,500. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—\$13,000 at seven per cent; \$16,500 at five per cent. Purpose for which contracted—School Bonds for the erection of School Building; Railroad Bonds for the extension of Sussex Railroad to Franklin Furnace, N. J. Falls due—School Bonds, \$2,000 annually; Railroad Bonds, \$1,000 annually, until January 1st, 1886; \$3,000 each year thereafter.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$399,340.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$840,285.

Less Debts—\$413,550.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$13.25 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

School Bonds, principal, \$2,000; interest, \$420.....	\$2,420 00
Railroad Bonds, principal, \$1,000; interest, \$1,525.....	2,525 00
Streets and Sidewalks.....	1,200 00
Fire Department.....	700 00
Support of Poor.....	500 00
Extension of Jefferson Street.....	600 00
Board of Health.....	600 00
Town, Gas and Town Officers.....	2,249 40
District School Tax.....	1,600 00
State School and County Tax.....	8,105 80
Total	\$20,500 C0

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 8th, 1884—

District School.....	\$4,116 79
State School and County Tax.....	8,105 80
Railroad Bonds.....	1,000 00
School Bonds.....	2,000 00
Interest on School Bonds.....	385 00
Interest on Railroad Bonds.....	1,650 03
Extension of Jefferson Street.....	487 47
Board of Health.....	422 57
Town, Gas and Town Officers.....	1,707 25
Poor.....	319 42
Fire Department.....	335 47
Streets and Sidewalks.....	1,527 91
Total.....	\$22,057 51

A. D. DEMEREST, *Chairman*,
Newton.

BYRAM TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$382,883.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$149,700.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$10 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$3,151 58
Schools	1,100 C0
Roads.....	1,500 00
Poor.....	200 00
Expenses	200 00
For Drainage.....	1,000 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State and County.....	\$2,888 80
Schools	1,100 00
Roads.....	1,500 00
Poor	200 00
Expenses.....	200 00

SAMUEL T. SMITH, *Chairman*.

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FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$828,815 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	424,719 00
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Deduction for Debts.....	\$1,253,534 00
	306,669 00
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Total.....	\$946,865 00

Rate of Tax Levied—\$8.18.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Balance last Report.....	\$240 93
State and County.....	4,784 67
Road.....	1,883 83
Town and Poor Money.....	1,037 77
Borrowed.....	150 00
Received from old Assessments.....	131 00
Added by Commissioners of Appeal.....	78 41
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Total revenue.....	\$8,306 61

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 3d, 1884—	
County Collector, State and County Tax.....	\$4,784 67
For Work on Roads.....	1,883 83
Debt Owing to School.....	201 57
Township Collector, Services.....	136 50
Commissioners of Appeal, Services.....	22 00
Attorney, Costs, &c.....	125 77
Printing.....	6 75
Use of the Poor, Justices and Overseer.....	270 50
Town Meeting and Use of House.....	38 00
Township Committee's Bills, Services.....	24 00
Township Clerk, Services.....	21 63
Township Assessor, Services.....	88 93
Deaths, Births, &c.....	7 10
Sheep Killed by Dogs.....	24 00
Repairs to Public Pound.....	25
Medical Bills for Poor.....	34 50
Note for Money Borrowed and Interest.....	153 75
Deductions from Duplicate by Commissioners.....	25 00
Taxes Uncollected.....	384 04
Cash on hand.....	73 82
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Total.....	\$8,306 61

SQUIRE DALRYMPLE,
Branchville.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$535,245.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$342,483.
 Debts—\$233,673.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$7.42.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

School and County.....	\$3,935 92
Road	1,000 00
Incidentals.....	300 00

WILLIAM C. GRAY, *Chairman*,
Hunt's Mills.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$400. Composed of three notes, viz.: first note for \$50, second note \$150, and third note \$200. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To Pay Township Bills. Falls due—One day after date.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$500,296.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$300,609.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$8 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$3,730 00
Road	1,500 00
Incidental.....	350 00
Special School.....	86 28
Total.....	<u>\$5,696 28</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State and County.....	\$3,760 00
Road	1,500 00
Incidental	377 80
Special School.....	86 28
Total	<u>\$5,724 08</u>

JOHN J. HIBLER, *Chairman*,
Newton.

HARDYSTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$769,600.
Debts Deducted—\$134,850.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$154,650.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$10.30 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$4,749 10
Roads.....	2,000 00
Schools.....	1,000 00
Town.....	500 00
Poor.....	150 00

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Bounty.....	\$100 00
Special School.....	1,230 42
To pay Assessor and Collector.....	239 99
Total.....	<u>\$9,969 51</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending August 31st, 1884—

Town Committee.....	\$42 00
Collector.....	181 07
Clerk.....	44 20
Inspectors of Election.....	24 00
Assessor.....	126 44
Overseer of the Poor.....	36 70
Medical attendance, order of Overseer of Poor.....	40 00
Sheep Damage.....	75 50
For Printing.....	29 50
For Sustaining Poor.....	86 70
Note, \$500, due January 1st, 1884, and Interest, \$91.14 (Note reported in last year's statement).....	591 14
For Constructing Fence along Highway considered dangerous.....	85 00
Miscellaneous Items.....	19 05
Total.....	<u>\$1,381 30</u>

W. H. INGERSOLL, *Chairman,*
Hamburg.

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$250. Composed of—Notes and Bills. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—For Township Expenses. Falls Due—March 1st, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$272,070.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$109,300.

Debt and Soldiers' Exemption—\$66,750.

Rate of Tax Levied—State School, Town and County and Roads, \$11.05 per \$1,000; Special School, District No. 3, \$0.70; District No. 4, \$3.60; District No. 16, \$7.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Road.....	\$1,500 00
Special School and County.....	626 03
State School and County.....	2,070 90
Township.....	<u>400 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 27th, 1884—

Committee and Clerk's Bills.....	\$56 00
Assessors.....	48 94
Collector.....	54 44
Poor.....	50 00
Election.....	25 50
Commissioners of Appeal.....	9 00
Printing.....	<u>42 50</u>

JOSHUA COLE.

SANDYSTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$368,100 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	177,200 00
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	\$545,300 00
Debts.....	202,800 00
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Total.....	<u>\$342,500 00</u>

Rate of Tax Levied—\$8.30 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
County and School.....	\$2,098 22
Road.....	1,200 00
Town.....	200 00
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 2d, 1884—	
County and School.....	\$2,098 22
Road.....	1,200 00
Town.....	200 00

HENRY H. ELLETT,
Laytons.

SPARTA TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$773,483.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$169,307.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.98 to the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
Highways.....	\$1,800 00
Township School Money.....	1,200 00
Township Purposes	200 00
County Purposes.....	5,671 62
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—	
Poor Bills.....	\$196 50
William E. Ross, for use of House	10 00
Assessor's Bill.....	123 26
Collector's Bill.....	191 15
Clerk, Committee, and Committee's Bills.....	128 15
Printing Bill.....	64 45
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Total.....	<u>\$713 51</u>

S. MUNSON, *Chairman*,
Sparta.

STILLWATER TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$565,312.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$105,835.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.88 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
School and County.....	\$4,415 26
Roads.....	1,500 00
Poor.....	50 00
Extra School.....	300 00
Town.....	150 00
Snow.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,515 26</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 10th, 1884—	
Roads.....	\$1,500 00
Poor.....	50 00
Extra School.....	300 00
Town.....	150 00
Snow.....	100 00
School and County.....	4,415 26
Total.....	<u>\$8,515 26</u>

JAMES EMMANS, *Chairman,*
 Swartswood.

VERNON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$584,040.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$197,365.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.80 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$1,649 60
County.....	2,350 80
Road.....	2,000 00
Town.....	200 00
Special School.....	600 00
Dog Tax.....	38 00
Poll Tax.....	378 00
Added by Commissioners.....	7 86
Balance in Treasury October 1st, 1883.....	52 10
Total.....	<u>\$7,476 46</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—	
State School.....	\$1,649 60
County.....	2,350 80
Road.....	1,937 83

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Special School.....	\$800 00
Assessor's Bill.....	97 90
Collector's Bill.....	120 55
Commissioners of Appeal.....	15 00
Committee and Clerk's Bill.....	53 25
Expenses of Town Election.....	25 50
Town Treasurer.....	5 00
Town Constable.....	8 00
Town Justice Bill.....	18 96
Use of House for Election.....	25 00
Sheep Killed.....	10 00
Poor Bills.....	114 50
Printing Bills.....	42 80
For Bounty.....	6 00
Delinquent Taxes.....	37 59
Balance in hand of Treasurer October 1st, 1884.....	158 08
Total	\$7,476 46

Account of School Money in Collector's hands October 1st, 1883, and received since.....	\$5,548 78
Amount paid out.....	4,044 17
Balance in Collector's hands.....	\$1,504 61

NICHOLAS FARBER, *Chairman*,
Vernon.

WALPAOK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$201,307.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$135,590.
Less Indebtedness—\$137,840.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$7.50 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State	\$1,216 50
Town	200 00
Road	80 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March, 1884—	
Town.....	\$234 57
Road	800 00

PHILIP J. GAVISS, *Chairman*,
Flatbrookville.

WANTAGE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,311,992.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$839,868.
Indebtedness—\$613,535.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.702. Polls—\$0.811.

Amount of Tax Raised—\$11,617 73.

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

Paid County Quota.....	\$9,401 20
Township School Money.....	1,500 00
Other Township Expenses.....	716 53

Total \$11,617 73

WILLIAM T. WRIGHT, *Chairman*,
Deckertown.

UNION COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$411,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Bonds for War, \$346,000; Bonds for Freshet of 1882, \$65,000. Falls due—From 1884 to 1900.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$31,500. Composed of Temporary Loans. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current Expenses. Fall due—1884.

Amount of Assets of County—\$31,996.27.

Composed of—

Arrears of Taxes and Cash.....	\$29,209 69
School Money due from Plainfield.....	2,503 21
Lunacy Cases.....	283 37

Total..... \$31,996 27

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$24,472,925 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	3,612,612 00

	\$25,085,537 00
Deductions.....	547,987 00

Total..... \$24,537,550 00

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.53 on the \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Courts.....	\$32,000 00
Jail.....	5,000 00
Lunatics.....	20,000 00
Freeholders, Committee Expenses and Salaries.....	7,000 00
Coroners.....	800 00
Elections.....	2,800 00
Stationery.....	1,500 00
Publication.....	2,300 00
Incidentals and Schools.....	5,300 00
Bonded Debt.....	28,100 00
Temporary Loans.....	30,645 00
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	25,120 00
Buildings.....	7,000 00
Bridges and Culverts.....	12,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	3,000 00

Total..... \$182,565 00

Expenditures—

Courts	\$31,274 09
Jail	4,783 64
Lunatics.....	19,729 58
Freeholders, Committee Expenses, Salaries.....	6,616 14
Coroners	626 04
Elections	1,641 45
Stationery	1,074 10
Publication	1,927 05
Incidental and Schools.....	5,265 50
Bonded Debt.....	28,100 00
Interest on Bonded Debt.....	24,533 50
Temporary Loans.....	31,645 00
Buildings	3,974 06
Bridges and Culverts.....	18,542 38
Interest on Temporary Loans.....	1,794 71
Total	\$181,527 24

Amount paid State School Tax..... \$62,309 58

C. W. L. MARTINE,
Fanwood.

CITY OF ELIZABETH.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$4,035,500. Composed of—\$3,490,000 Bonds, with unpaid interest since February 1st, 1879, at Seven per cent.; and \$545,500 Adjustment Bonds, bearing interest at Four per cent., and paid to date. Purpose for which Contracted—Street Improvements, Public Buildings, Rebate of Assessments, Anticipated Tax Collections, and Adjustment of City Debts to July 1st, 1882. Falls due—From 1879 to 1922. Amount of Floating Debt—\$835,560.83. Composed of Temporary Loans, \$786,426.73; unpaid bills, 1882, \$19,109.60; unpaid bills, 1883, \$30,024.50. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six and Seven per cent. Purpose for which Contracted—Anticipation of Taxes and Assessments to meet Liabilities maturing prior to 1879, and Current Expenses for years 1882 and 1883. Amount of Sinking Fund—\$136,642.74. Composed of Bonds of the City, \$92,000; Government Bonds, \$20,000; Cash in Bank, \$24,642.74. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Bonds and Cash as above mentioned for the purpose of reducing the City Debt.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable, 1883	\$11,172,920 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable, 1883.....	1,573,705 00
	\$12,746,625 00
Less Liabilities.....	275,510 00
Net.....	\$12,471,115 00

Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.64 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

City Purposes.....	\$169,607 16
County.....	64,849 80
State School.....	64,849 80
Special Judgment.....	29,930 68
Total	\$329,237 44

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1883—

Account 1879—

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,244 80
Lamps and Gas.....	340 24
Salaries.....	2,371 00

Account 1881—

Police Department.....	254 70
Salaries.....	812 10
Lamps and Gas.....	770 06
Contingent Fund.....	6 00
Water and Hydrants.....	416 48
Fire Department.....	264 09
Public Schools.....	1,966 33
Poor and Alms.....	595 30

Account of 1882—

Public Schools.....	5,000 86
Streets and Highways.....	5,822 36
Fire Department.....	1,084 25
Police Department.....	4,753 13
Poor and Alms.....	3,287 19
Lamps and Gas.....	4,802 98
Printing.....	233 03
Public Grounds and Buildings.....	985 33
Contingent Fund.....	1,919 48
Salaries.....	6,372 77
Health Department.....	1,317 91
Water and Hydrants.....	2,588 37
Sewers and Basins.....	572 35
Crosswalks.....	639 81
Tax Assessors.....	1,500 50

Account 1883—

Public Schools.....	5,744 35
Streets and Highways and Crosswalks.....	9,522 54
Fire Department.....	2,500 91
Police Department.....	20,835 23
Poor and Alms.....	8,517 06
Lamps and Gas.....	4,649 79
Printing.....	577 97
Public Grounds and Buildings.....	1,852 36
Health Department.....	2,001 18
Contingencies, Salaries and Tax Assessors.....	19,531 85
Water and Hydrants.....	2,194 70
Sewers and Basins.....	1,677 27
Judgment of P. & R. Goelet.....	161 59
Lizzie Doe.....	338 24
Emil Gabler.....	68 25
Isaac F. Lyon.....	46 46
Charles F. Blake.....	278 74
James J. Thompson.....	1,993 11
District Court.....	3,312 52
Public Market.....	652 86
Supplies to Eliza Sorrell.....	85 00
State and County Taxes.....	90,077 50
School Teachers' Salaries and Fuel.....	34,700 66
Temporary Loans.....	4,035 43
Interest on Loans.....	3,700 98
Interest on Adjustment Bonds.....	25,700 00
Taxes of 1881, Refunded.....	28 50
1882, Refunded.....	259 50
1882, Special Judgment Refunded.....	40
1882, Special Interest Refunded.....	11 20

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Commissioners Sinking Fund, Licenses.....	\$8,533 00
Tax Arrears.....	971 89
Assessments.....	827 13
Total.....	<u>\$305,339 56</u>

F. H. GRIER, *Mayor*,
Elizabeth.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$3,819,710.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$942 370.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.74 on assessed valuation.

Amount of Tax Ordered Raised—

City Government.....	\$10,000 00
City Poor.....	3,500 00
City Roadways.....	5,000 00
City Library.....	924 00
City Judgments.....	3,000 00
Public School (City Tax).....	15,700 00
Public School (State Tax).....	12,000 00
County.....	28,308 00
Fire Department.....	<u>7,000 00</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending January 1st, 1884—

Street Lamps.....	\$4,558 04
Streets.....	2,540 55
Police.....	2,128 44
Salaries.....	4,958 96
Advertising and Printing.....	1,084 15
Elections and Registry.....	610 50
Council Room and Jail Rent.....	558 44
Balance paid ex-Collector.....	819 54
Examining ex-Collector Clark's Accounts.....	439 50
Sundries.....	507 60
Support of City Poor.....	<u>1,960 34</u>

Public School, year ending September 1st, 1884, Special Incorporation—

Running Expenses.....	\$18,419 57
New Building and Incidentals.....	7,166 93
Bonds and Mortgages paid.....	5,232 91
Total.....	<u>\$30,819 41</u>

Fire Department, year ending March 31st, 1884, Special Incorporation—

Running Expenses.....	\$6,315 39
Bonds Redeemed.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,815 39</u>

WILLIAM B. MAXSON, *Mayor*.

CITY OF RAHWAY.

Amount of Bonded Debt—\$1,410,300. Composed of—Assessment Bonds, \$1,030,300; City Property Bonds, \$187,000; Tax Bonds, \$8,000; Water Bonds, \$185,000. Rate of Interest on Bonded Debt—Six and Seven per cent; mostly Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Street Improvement, for Assessment Bonds; City City Buildings and Fire Apparatus for City Property Bonds, and Balance for Anticipation of Taxes and Expense of Water Works. Falls due—A portion of the Assessment Bonds are past due, the balance mature from year to year, up to 1890; the Tax Bonds are due one year from date, and the Water Bonds in 1891. Amount of Floating Debt—\$95,715.46. Composed of—Due Banks for Loans, \$66,600; due County, for State and County Taxes, \$29,115.46. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—The amount due Banks was borrowed on City notes, in anticipation of Taxes and Assessments; the balance is due the County for State and County Taxes. Falls due—All past due.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$2,166,125 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	388,450 00
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Liabilities.....	\$2,554,575 00
	37,250 00
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Total	\$2,517,325 00
Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.50 per \$100.	

Amount of Tax Raised—

Lamps.....	\$2,000 00
Police.....	1,500 00
Schools.....	6,000 00
Fire Department.....	500 00
Poor.....	3,500 00
Roads.....	3,500 00
Contingent	8,000 00
County Arrears.....	10,000 00
Interest on Registered Adjustment Bonds.....	6,000 00
County.....	13,534 14
State School.....	6,486 97
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Total.....	\$61,021 11

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 1st, 1884—

Bonds paid (Taxes and Assessments).....	\$45,200 00
Interest.....	15,935 34
County Collector.....	33,019 17
Board of Education.....	10,465 69
Assessment Certificates.....	9,598 84
Contingent Fund.....	7,353 53
Road Fund.....	2,925 49
Poor Fund.....	2,104 99
Police Fund.....	874 27
Lamp Fund.....	839 37
Tax Certificates.....	6,311 65
Interest on Registered Adjustment Bonds.....	3,780 66
Street Improvement.....	419 08
Fire Department.....	313 35
Interest on Adjustment Bonds.....	780 88

J. W. SAVAGE, Mayor.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$195,205.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$34,865.
 Rate of Levied—\$1.26 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$1,305 40
State School.....	582 72
Roads	550 00
Poor	400 00
Contingent.....	200 00
Polls.....	73 00
Special School.....	50 00
Dogs	33 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 10th, 1884—

Expenses from March 1st, 1883, to March 10th, 1884, paid to County Collector.....	\$2,198 60
For School Purposes.....	359 40
Road	306 13
Poor	230 00
Other ordinary Township Expenses.....	402 75

GEORGE HARTSHORNE, *Chairman,*
Rahway.

CRANFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$379,900.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$46,625.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$.0175 per \$1.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$2,236 28
State School.....	1,071 87
Township	800 00
Roads	600 00
Special School.....	2,200 00
Poor	200 00
Sidewalk	14 80
Poll	253 00
Dog	67 00
Rent of Pounds.....	50 00
Surplus	305 97

Total \$7,798 92

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

Poor	\$209 92
School	4,415 71
Dog.....	22 45

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Roads.....	\$582 80
State School.....	1,071 87
County.....	2,236 28
Sidewalk.....	48 93
General Township.....	956 61

WILLIAM D. WOOD,
Cranford.

FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$471,785.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$179,825.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.12 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$3,549 29
State School.....	1,648 14
Road.....	1,014 15
Poor.....	350 00
Incidentals.....	537 08
Special School.....	1,466 15
Dogs.....	38 50
Special Road.....	328 67

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—

County Tax.....	\$4,978 88
School.....	2,933 64
Roads.....	602 35
Support of Poor.....	321 55
Township Expenses.....	593 23

WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON, *Chairman pro tem.*,
Scotch Plains.

LINDEN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$5,500. Composed of Bonds for School District No. 1.
Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—
Building School House in School District No. 1. Falls due—One Bond, of \$500,
falls due first day of October every year.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,003,250.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$202,775.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.96.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$6,297 86
State School.....	3,018 59
Township.....	800 00
Road.....	1,000 00
Special School.....	3,900 60
School Bond.....	1,000 00
Poor.....	1,300 00

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 12th, 1884—

County Collector.....	\$9,316 45
Township Warrants.....	599 86
Poor Warrants.....	1,123 05
Road Warrants.....	732 16
School Warrants.....	6,213 58

DAVID MULFORD, *Chairman*,
Roselle.

NEW PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$850. Composed of Township Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Defense in Bond suit. Falls due—November, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$237,675.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$24,950.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$2.026 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$2,045 48
Township.....	1,099 70
Road.....	1,101 67
Special School Tax.....	925 14
Certainties.....	259 50

Total \$5,431 49

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February, 1884—

Collector Union County.....	\$2,045 48
Schools.....	*2,725 61
Roads.....	1,000 00
Expenses in defending suits.....	159 15
Contingent Expenses.....	727 01

B. JONES, *Chairman*,
New Providence.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$252,200.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$27,850.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.77.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County Tax.....	\$1,584 17
Township.....	1,200 00
Special School.....	600 00
State School.....	707 16
Roads.....	700 00
Sidewalks.....	150 00

\$4,941 33

*Including building fund assessed in 1882.

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—

County.....	\$2,234 31
Schools.....	1,703 66
Poor.....	645 07
Township.....	500 00
Road.....	700 00

H. M. GRAVES,
Springfield.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$688,000.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$82,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—

General Tax.....	\$1.5902
School District No. 19.....	.8930
School District No. 20.....	.2112

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$2,970 00
Poor.....	660 00
Police.....	770 00
Township and Health.....	1,210 00
State and County.....	6,637 73
Special School District No. 19.....	5,185 00
Special School District No. 20.....	400 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,912 52
Poor.....	658 40
Police.....	747 88
Township and Health.....	2,830 41
State and County.....	6,034 80

WILLIAM F. EDWARDS, *Chairman,*
Summit.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$28,000. Composed of—\$1,000 Township Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Ordered by Supreme Court, for Southeasterly District Improvements. Falls due—\$6,000, June 1st, 1884; \$6,000, June 1st, 1885; \$6,000, June 1st, 1886; \$6,000, June 1st, 1887; \$4,000, June 1st, 1888.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,154,300.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$244,000.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.63 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

Southeasterly Bond and Interest.....	\$7,680 00
County.....	7,082 37
Township.....	1,500 00
Poor.....	1,000 00
Road.....	2,000 00
State School.....	3,394 61
Special Schools.....	3,050 00
Dogs.....	191 50
Total.....	<u>\$28,690 48</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State Schools.....	\$3,394 61
Southeasterly Bond and Interest.....	7,680 00
County Tax.....	7,082 37
Roads.....	2,000 00
Poor.....	875 71
Township Expenses.....	1,442 28
Town Hall.....	1,545 97
Special School.....	3,050 00
Damage done by Dogs.....	106 10
Assessing and Collecting Dog Tax.....	34 10
Paid judgments for Southeasterly Improvements.....	28,000 00

JAMES A. BURNETT,
Hilton, Essex County.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$1,000. Composed of Ten \$100 Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Building of School House. Falls due—\$1,000 July 1st, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$677,740.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$89,685.

Rate of Tax Levied—For State School, \$0.30; County, \$0.60; Township, \$0.495, and Special School, \$0.56—\$1.955.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Poll.....	\$495 00
Dog.....	49 50
State School.....	2,265 29
Special School.....	3,148 49
County.....	4,535 50
Poor.....	1,286 65
Township.....	568 91
Road.....	1,512 55
Special Road.....	926 81
Special Fire.....	379 11
Total.....	<u>\$15,167 81</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 16th, 1884—

School District No. 10.....	\$4,492 32
Bond and Interest (District No. 10).....	1,140 00
School District No. 15.....	339 45

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State and County.....	\$6,006 77
Support of Poor.....	842 15
Repair of Roads.....	2,306 73
Support of Fire Department.....	\$250 00
Exemption Allowed Firemen by Law.....	259 39
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Judge, Inspectors and Clerk of Elections.....	509 39
Assessor, for Report to Secretary of State of Births and Deaths.....	49 75
Rent of Town Rooms.....	11 60
Force Bros., for Printing.....	100 00
Special Counsel in Road Matter.....	97 95
County Clerk, Recording, &c.....	25 93
Justice of Peace, Return of Tax Delinquents.....	14 60
Waste-basket, &c.....	8 84
Commissioners of Appeal.....	1 90
Collector's Fees, &c.....	9 00
Assessor's Fees.....	458 68
Town Clerk and Town Committee's Fees.....	343 79
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	311 90

JAMES L. MILLER, *Chairman*,
Westfield.

WARREN COUNTY.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$50,000. Composed of Coupon Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five per cent Purpose for which contracted—To Fund Floating Debt, and pay expenses of repairs to Court House. Falls Due—\$12,000, April 1st, 1885; \$12,000, April 1st, 1886; \$13,000, April 1st, 1887; \$13,000, April 1st, 1888.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$15,674,756 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	7,076,143 00
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	\$22,750,899 00
Debts Deducted.....	3,743,854 00
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Total amount Taxable.....	\$19,007,045 00

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$48,467 88
County.....	53,979 90
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 14th, 1884—

Freeholders.....	\$1,758 96
Committees.....	171 76
Officers' Salaries.....	949 00
Incidental Expenses.....	2,660 82
County Poorhouse.....	4,662 09
Bridges.....	7,996 27
Coroners.....	397 80
Printing and Advertising.....	602 40
Asylum and Lunacy.....	9,094 71

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Courts.....	\$7,939 01
Jail	845 83
Court House Repairs.....	140 24
Interest paid on Bonded Debt.....	3,552 50
Interest paid on Temporary Loans.....	327 49
Stationery	27 85
Elections.....	765 25
Bonded Debt paid.....	12,000 00

THOMAS L. TITUS, *Director*,
Phillipsburg.

TOWN OF BELVIDERE.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$4,000. Composed of Bonds. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—To aid the Union in putting down the Rebellion.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$763,035.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$604,377.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$9.75.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Poor	\$300 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Fire.....	1,350 00
Streets.....	400 00
Interest.....	240 00
To pay on Bonded Debt.....	500 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending April 4th, 1884—

Poor.....	123 44
Incidental.....	992 02
Fire.....	1,099 80
Street.....	464 41
Interest.....	240 00

A. B. SIMERSON, *Clerk*,
Belvidere.

TOWN OF HACKETTSTOWN.

Amount of Funded Debt—\$30,500, town proper, April 1st, 1884. Composed of First Series Bonds, \$19,000; Second Series, \$11,500. Water Works—\$53,500. Second Series Bonds, \$16,500; Third Series, \$37,000. Rate of Interest on Funded Debt—Five, six and seven per cent. Purpose for which contracted—War Debt and Improvements. Falls due—Town Proper First Series, 1885, \$13,700; 1886, \$4,800; 1887, \$300; 1888, \$200; Second Series, 1891, \$8,000; Third Series, 1896, \$5,500; Water Bonds, Second Series, April 1st, 1890; Third Series (Renewal), April 1st, 1895.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$3,314.04. Composed of Water Bonds, \$1,500, and note, \$814.04, School District 48. Cash in Bank, \$1,332.62. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To pay Water Bonds.

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Amount of Real Estate Taxable.....	\$905,525 00
Amount of Personal Property Taxable.....	247,365 00
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	\$1,152,890 00
Debts.....	229,106 00
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Net Amount Taxable.....	\$923,784 00
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Amount of Tax Raised—	
For State School Tax, \$2 52 per \$1,000.....	\$2,327 94
For County Tax, \$2.70 " "	2,494 22
For Town Purposes, \$7.78 " "	7,112 00
For Special School Purposes, \$5.50 per \$1,000.....	5,025 81
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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 27th, 1884—	
Roads	\$400 00
Extra Roads.....	217 39
Police	92 00
Incidental Expenses	84 52
Poor	98 32
Elections.....	75 00
Printing	142 35
Coal.....	17 78
Treasurer	100 50
Clerk.....	83 76
Council	96 00
Collector	197 14
Assessor.....	165 96
Interest.....	2,262 00
Bonds Paid.....	5,000 00
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Total	\$9,032 72

CHARLES J. REESE, *Mayor*,
Hackettstown.

TOWN OF PHILLIPSBURG.

Amount of Funded Debt———. Composed of Municipal Registered, \$17,350; Municipal Coupon, \$8,800; Renewal Coupon (6 per cent.), \$5,200; Renewal Coupon (5 per cent.), \$51,900; Funding Bonds (5 per cent.), \$28,500. Purpose for which contracted—In lieu of Improvement, School and War Bonds, which were due on days of issue of the Registered and Coupon Bonds; the Funding 5 per cent. Bonds were issued to Fund the Floating Debt. Amount of Floating Debt—\$801.56. Composed of Street and Alley, Lighting Street, and Salary and Contingent Orders, for the redemption of which there was always enough money in the Treasury. Falls due—Payable on Demand.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$2,450,308.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$549,890.

Amount of Poll Tax—\$1,631.

Amount of Dog Tax—\$347.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$1.42 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$14,500 00
Town School.....	7,300 00
Salary and Contingent.....	4,540 00

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Police.....	\$2,200 00
Street and Alley.....	1,500 00
Lighting Street.....	400 00
Fire Department.....	300 00
Support of Poor.....	100 00
Town Bonds.....	2,142 70
War Bonds.....	2,180 00
Municipal Bonds.....	1,890 00
Total.....	<u>\$37,002 70</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending May 5th, 1884—

Salary and Contingent.....	\$4,119 20
Street and Alley.....	2,084 49
Lighting Streets.....	845 03
Police.....	2,363 92
Fire Department.....	527 95
Poor.....	175 00
Paid on Renewal Coupon Bonds.....	2,568 58
Paid on Funding Coupon Bonds.....	1,826 25
Paid on Municipal Coupon Bonds.....	581 00
Paid on Municipal Registered Bonds.....	1,277 50
State and County.....	13,207 12
Total.....	<u>\$29,576 04</u>

REMARKS.—Note that the Bonded Indebtedness of the Town is \$111,750; the Real Estate belonging to the Town is valued at \$54,700; the Town's proper Indebtedness is about \$57,000.

IRWIN WM. SCHULTZ,
Phillipsburg.

BLAIRSTOWN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$668,624.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$429,284.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$6.90 per \$1,000, and Poll Taxes, \$333; from which deduct a Dog Tax of \$231—from whole amount.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$2,799 61
County.....	3,118 00
Township.....	2,408 03
Total.....	<u>\$8,325 64</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March 16th, 1884—

State School Tax.....	\$2,799 61
County.....	3,118 00
Township Expenses for Repair of Highways.....	1,715 06
Other Expenses, for Support of Poor, Township Officers, &c..	427 29
Total.....	<u>\$8,059 96</u>

NATHAN S. SMITH, *Treasurer*,
Blairstown.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable, before Deduction of Debts—\$964,297.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$495,635.

Amount of Deduction for Debts—\$309,335.

Total Amount Taxable after Deduction of Debts—\$1,150,597.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.62 per \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

For Roads.....	\$1,400 00
Poor.....	200 00
District School.....	342 95
Dog.....	36 00
County.....	6,335 89

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 6th, 1884—

Paid County Collector.....	\$6,335 89
For Roads.....	1,259 88
Deduction by Commissioners of Appeal.....	48 92
Sheep Bill.....	14 00
Printing Tax Notices.....	3 50
Commissioners of Appeal, Fees.....	15 00
Collecting.....	83 44
Percentage on School Money.....	17 07
Stationery.....	2 00
District School Tax.....	342 95

JOHN S. BAYLOR, *Chairman*,
Broadway P. O.

FRELINGHUYSEN TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$300.80. Composed of Cash in the hands of the Township Treasurer. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—To pay Township expenses.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$640,274.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$141,602.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$6.76 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—Including cash in hands of Treasurer,
September, 1883—

County and School.....	\$4,194 62
Road.....	1,200 00
Delinquents of 1882.....	98 51
Dog Tax.....	111 87
Interest on Delinquent Taxes.....	4 36
Poll and Township.....	545 78
Cash in hands of Treasurer, September 4th, 1883.....	43 33
Total.....	\$6,198 47

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Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 2d, 1884—

County and School.....	\$4,194 62
Road Work.....	1,219 87
Township Officers.....	234 04
Legal Services	35 00
Printing.....	16 50
Poor.....	23 00
Sheep Bills.....	89 25
Abatement by Commissioners of Appeal.....	22 27
Delinquents.....	32 29
Discharged by Committee	30 83
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer.....	300 80
Total	\$6,198 47

T. J. WATERFIELD, *Clerk*,
Johnsonburg.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—\$796.53. Nature, purpose and condition of Sinking Fund—Cash in hands of Treasurer, February 15th, 1884.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$810,556.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$185,230.

Rate of Tax, Levied—\$0.70 on each \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$1,836 67
County.....	2,045 55
Township.....	1,000 00
Township School.....	144 00
District School.....	369 58
Dogs	120 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$860 62
New Road.....	413 50
Incidentals.....	192 51
Collector's Fees.....	94 98
Assessor's Fees, etc.....	57 44
Use of House.....	20 00
Treasurer's Fee.....	10 00

A. P. KINNEY, *Chairman*,
Stewartsville.

HARDWICK TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$174,554.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$80,369.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.80 per \$100.

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Amount of Tax Raised—	
County Tax.....	\$688 29
State School.....	642 40
Road.....	600 00
Township.....	200 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 15th, 1884—	
Township Expenses.....	\$200 00
Road Money.....	600 00

ISAAC S. VASS, *Chairman*,
Marksboro.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$739,576.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$313,007.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$6.25.

Amount of Tax raised—	
County.....	\$2,411 71
School.....	2,250 93
Township.....	1,122 03
Total	\$5,784 67

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 9th, 1884—	
Expended on Roads.....	\$1,351 89
Snow Bills on Roads.....	7 30
Sheep Bills.....	71 75
Expended for Poor.....	63 40
Assessor's Fees.....	91 67
Collector's Fees.....	101 46
Town Election.....	25 50
House Rent for Town Business.....	25 00
Committee's Fees, Clerk's Fees, Attorney's Fees, Printing Bills and Incidentals.....	191 92
Total amount expended.....	\$1,929 89

SAMUEL VANNATTA, *Chairman*.
Belvidere.

HOPE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$279.57. Composed of Drafts and Note. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Current Expenses. Falls due—When funds in hand.
Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$917,845.
Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$513,631.
Rate of Tax Levied—\$7 per \$1,000.

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Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$3,070 21
School	2,865 53
Township.....	2,379 57
Total.....	<u>\$8,315 31</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending September 6th, 1884—

Township Purposes:

Bills and drafts.....	\$279 57
For Poor.....	50 00
For Contingent Fund.....	250 00
For Roads.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$2,379 57</u>

County Purposes:

County Collector's Order.....	\$3,070 21
School Fund.....	2,865 53
	<u>5,935 74</u>

Total.....	<u>\$8,315 31</u>
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JAMES F. FLEMING, *Chairman*,
Danville.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Sinking Fund—Balance on hand at settlement with Collector, February 8th, 1884, as follows: School Funds, \$895.87; cash on hand and due on Tax Warrants, \$545.83.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$498,360.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$234,882.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$7.50 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State and County.....	\$1,671 14
State and Special School.....	2,008 34
Road and Poor.....	1,250 00
Poll.....	247 00
Dog.....	60 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,236 48</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 8th, 1884—

Receipt of County Collector.....	\$3,171 64
School Orders.....	1,816 98
Road Orders	1,070 84
Township Bills	268 37
Deducted by Commissioners of Appeal.....	50 76
Deducted by Committee on Tax Warrants.....	82 12
Assessor's and Collector's Fees.....	159 72
Total.....	<u>\$6,620 41</u>

AARON B. LEIGH, *Chairman*,
Danville.

KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Floating Debt—\$200. Composed of—Note of Hand. Rate of Interest on Floating Debt—Six per cent. Purpose for which contracted—Moving Snow.
 Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$883,891.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$287,315.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.76 per \$100.
 Amount of Tax Raised—\$6,772 05.

A. G. MICHAEL,
 Warrington.

LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$749,240.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$243,258.
 Debts—\$117,715.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$6.30 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—	
State School.....	\$2,204 45
County.....	2,361 91
Poor.....	100 00
Dog Tax.....	38 80
Township and Road Expenses.....	1,215 77
Total.....	<u>\$5,920 93</u>

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 18th, 1884—	
Board of Election for Services.....	\$25 50
Making out Report.....	5 00
Printing.....	10 00
Use of House for Services.....	10 00
Committee and Treasurer's Services.....	8 00
For Medical Service.....	19 75
Assessor for Vital Statistics report.....	6 53
Road Damages.....	6 50
County Clerk.....	3 00
Board for Special Election.....	25 50
Poor Bill.....	11 00
Expenses on Bridges.....	18 52
Assessor.....	6 37
Printing.....	6 00
S. W. Dedwitt, Legal Services.....	20 00
Committee Services.....	28 00
Clerk's Services.....	18 50
Total.....	<u>\$226 17</u>

GEORGE BREAKLEY,
 Phillipsburg.

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$877,700.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$326,395.
 Total Debts Deducted from Valuation—\$2,040.75.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.73 on \$100.

Amount of Tax Raised—

Roads.....	\$1,800 00
Township.....	600 00
County Tax.....	2,700 05
School.....	2,520 05

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending October 1st, 1884—

For Township Purposes.....	\$395 57
Roads.....	1,970 27

HIRAM D. WHITE, *Chairman pro tem.*,
 Beattystown.

OXFORD TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$1,418,337.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$565,505.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$7.50 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$5,356 37
School.....	4,999 28
Township.....	4,523 16

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending February 20th, 1884—

Roads.....	\$2,800 00
Poor.....	500 00
Officers' Fees and Sundry Expenses.....	1,029 77
Total.....	\$4,329 77

JOHN A. JONES, *Chairman*,
 Buttzville.

PAHAQUARRY TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$136,591.
 Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$19,847.
 Rate of Tax Levied—\$0.925 on \$100.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

Amount of Tax Raised—

County.....	\$403 00
State School.....	364 06
Road.....	400 00
Poll.....	82 00
Dog.....	5 00
Township.....	250 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending March, 1884—

Collector's and Assessor's Fees, and other Township Officers' Fees, and hiring the right of way when the Public Road was filled with ice.....	\$250 00
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JOHN ZIMMERMAN, *Chairman*,
Millbrook.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable—\$702,050.

Amount of Personal Property Taxable—\$220,856.

Rate of Tax Levied—\$3.55 per \$1,000.

Amount of Tax Raised—

State School.....	\$2,353 41
County.....	2,621 05
Road.....	1,200 00
Township.....	1,400 00
Poor.....	300 00
Dog.....	66 00

Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending 1884—

State School.....	\$2,353 41
County.....	2,621 05
Road.....	1,200 00
Township.....	400 00
Poor.....	300 00
Sheep.....	66 00
Township Indebtedness.....	1,000 00

J. F. TINSMAN, *Chairman*,
Washington.

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